

# THE NAPANEE

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## CLEARING SALE!!

Having recently gone through my stock of CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASSWARE, and found it much larger than it should be at this season of the year I have decided to offer it **FOR THE NEXT 2 MONTHS** at a trifle above cost in order to reduce it. Bring on your cash and see what bargains you can secure. I have also a full and choice selected stock of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES all of which will be sold as cheap as reliable goods can be sold.

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Good table, best of wines liquors, and cigars  
The comfort of guests is made a first consideration.

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Also 2 NEW TOP BUGGIES, McLaughlin make  
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FOR SALE.  
That Handsome Frame Dwelling on Thomas street, Napanee, formerly owned and occupied by the late Mrs. Willard Huttman. This property is convenient to the churches, market and depot, and is a desirable residence for a family requiring a cozy, comfortable home at a reasonable figure. There is a good driving house on the premises.  
For further particulars enquire of the undersigned.  
HARVEY WARNER,  
Executor to the estate of the late Victoria Huttman  
Napanee, 7th September, 1898. 39j

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM.  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at Sproule's hotel, Odessa, in the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, on FRIDAY, THE 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following valuable farm property:  
All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, being composed of the east half of lot number forty in the second concession of the said Township of Ernestown, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres more or less.  
Upon the premises are a good frame house and barn, orchard and other improvements.  
Terms and conditions of Sale will be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to  
JOHN ENGLISH, Vendor's Solicitor.  
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Dated at Napanee, the 16th day of August, 1898.

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Twice daily (Sunday excepted) between  
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The fast side wheel iron steamer

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will until further notice leave Swift's wharf, Kingston, twice daily, at 4.45 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. for Cape Vincent, N.Y., connecting with R. W. & O. R. R. for all points east, west and south.  
CAUTION—You will save 75¢ by purchasing tickets to Kingston only, and take this steamer to Cape Vincent. Do not listen to false reports and statements made by our rivals. Tickets on board steamer, only 25¢ each way. Cut this out and send to our friends.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
A Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by his honor, the judge of the county court, of the County of Lennox, at Bath, on FRIDAY, 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Town II II, in Village of Fald, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Bath for 1898.  
All persons having business at the court are required to be at the said time and place.  
MAX ROBINSON,  
Clerk for the Municipality of Bath,  
Dated September 1st, 1898.

VOTERS' LIST, 1898, MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHEFFIELD, COUNTY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of "The Ontario Voters' List Act," the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Tamworth, on the First Day of September, 1898, and remains there for inspection.  
Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.  
JAS. AYLSWORTH,  
Clerk of the said Municipality.  
Dated the 5th day of September, 1898.

THE BANK ROBBERY CASE.  
All sorts of rumors and conjectures are rife relative to the Bank Robbery case but it is just as well to take them with the proverbial grain of salt. It is said the Crown authorities are endeavoring to secure a change of venue in the Ponton trial, but those who should be in a position to know are not aware of any move having been made in that direction.  
B. B. Osler, Q. C., said to a reporter on Tuesday that it was too early to say that a change of venue was being sought, but in view of the order issued by a High Court judge in the civil action against the bank, it was the duty of the Crown officers, by inquiry, to ascertain the state of public opinion in Napanee, and whether or not any unjust bias existed. This was the extent to which action had been taken.  
Mr. Osler spoke as if he thought it just possible that public opinion in Napanee was not in a state conducive to the dispensation of cold justice.

Police Magistrate Daly thinks it would be a stigma on the county to have the case taken from here on the ground alleged. No one, he says, would wish to acquit the prisoner if guilty.  
It is not thought probable that the venue will be changed as it is the belief of the Crown that trials should be held where the offence was committed. As the Crown only has the right of four challenges, while the defence in this case will have 36, and as the case will undoubtedly go to a jury, it is the duty of the Crown to enquire whether a fair verdict in accordance with the evidence can be secured.  
The Belleville Ontario of this week is responsible for the following which may or may not be authentic, as it is generally believed that neither Wilkes or Dougherty are in Canada at present: "Messrs. Dougherty and Wilkes, the detectives who have become so famous in the Napanee bank robbery

case, are still in this vicinity, and from reports, are still working on the case. They have been making frequent trips to Thurlow in search of witnesses, it is said. On Friday last they came up on the afternoon train but did not get off at the depot. They got off at the east end of the yard as the train was slowing up and walked down the track in Thurlow. It is said they have paid frequent visits to the home of a young woman who will be a prominent witness when the case comes off in November."

It is reported that several of the unsigned bills turned up at Three Rivers, Que., last week. A farmer presented them at the bank there but was informed they were valueless.  
E. Guss Porter avers there will be surprises on both sides when the case comes up for trial.

The hero of the bank drama, W. H. Ponton, came near severing his connection with the case on Wednesday. While bicycling along the Trenton road he collided with a farmer's wagon. His wheel was badly damaged and one wheel of the farmer's wagon ran over his leg causing a few rather bad cuts and a severe bruise.

Mackie's counsel made application to the county judge on Friday last to have him admitted to bail. The judge granted the application, and the matter of the amount being referred to the Attorney General the Department intimated that no objection would be offered to admitting Mackie to bail in \$10,000, that is himself in \$5,000 and two sureties in \$2,500 each, providing they were thoroughly good. Bail for Mackie will probably be forthcoming about the first of next week.

W. S. Herrington, who is in Toronto on business, was interviewed by a Mail & Empire reporter yesterday. He says the question of changing the venue has not been considered yet. He is of the opinion that a fair trial can be had in Napanee. Among other things Mr. Herrington said: "From what I can learn the prisoner Holden is seriously considering the subject of following Pare's example. He was talked into fighting conviction and is waking up to the fact that he has nothing to fight on." Mr. Herrington says the Crown will have additional evidence to offer at the trial in November.

A CARD.  
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.  
W. S. Deilor, T. A. Huffman, A. W. Grange & Bro., Napanee.

Little Ross Dufoe had three of his fingers badly lacerated in a straw cutter on Tuesday.  
Burglars entered W. Coxall's grocery store last week and secured a small amount of money, and other articles.  
Scrofula, hip disease, salt rheum, dyspepsia and other diseases due to impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
We are reluctantly obliged to hold over an interesting account of St. John's annual picnic, Selby, owing to the pressure on our columns this week.  
In the relay race between Belleville and Deseronto last week the latter won the race between Napanee and Trenton by five and one-half minutes.  
Miller's speedy youngster, Free Bond, captured first place in the 2.50 pacing class at the Toronto exhibition in one, two, three order. 2:22 was the best time made so it was a comparative snap for Free Bond.

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# FREE EXPRESS.

CANADA—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1898. \$1 per Year in advance; \$1.50 if not so paid.

## Say about it?

...ntly ine vidence in the newspapers. ourselves is nothing in comparison neighbours happen to think.  
...eeps growing tells better than any- ty about the business. This Store or all comers, and a lady desiring to res goods of any sort can easily get cing through what we have.

## GOODS.

...y department. The store is filled almost to the ceiling. We ods so early in the season. You know the old saying that st point in our stock, viz. : that the goods are bought right.

## DRESS GOODS.

...ll think so when you see our new goods. We show a stock lling great quantities of them every day. Our dress goods of trimmings to match all our new goods. We also carry "This is "The Great Dress Goods House of Napanec."

## and Walking Hats.

...ashion markets with the latest styles in Ladies' Sailor and to show them to you. Remember we sell millinery goods at

## ES' JACKETS.

...all the latest styles. These are imported specially for our jackets kept by other stores. Buying them in the cheapest prices are \$3, \$3.50, \$3.90, \$5, \$6.25, \$7.50, \$7.90, etc.

## and Overcoats.

...s new Suits and Overcoats. These goods are the very best arantee card" in the pockets of every ready-made garment

## Special at \$1.

...te quilt, good large size, which we are selling at \$1. It is them.

## COAL IS NOW SELLING AT \$5 PER TON.

Now is the time to secure your winter supply of the best Anthracite Coal in the market. All Coal is dry and is well screened before delivery. We also handle Steam Coal and Briar Hill for grates. Blacksmiths try our coarse Smithing Coal and you will use no other.

## The Rathbun Company.

R. SHIPMAN, Agent.

### We are Selling more Sugar for \$1.00 than any other store in the town.

All kinds Fresh Fruit and Vegetables. Fresh Tomatoes, Watermelons, Oranges Lemons, Bananas.

Self-Sealers in all sizes, very cheap.

All kinds of fresh and salt meat; bologna sausage. All kinds of poultry in season.

Don't forget we have the celebrated Blue Ribbon Tea, can be had only of

## J. F. Smith.

### NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.

To Correspondents.—Persons sending in items from the surrounding district must sign their names to correspondence as a sign of good faith, not for publication. Any correspondence received without the name attached will not be published.

#### PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

Hop picking is progressing rapidly towards completion. The crop will be a small one this year but the sample good.

Mary are taking advantage of the cheap rates to Toronto this week.

Mr. H. M. Love and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip and are settled in their new home.

Pictou market has been literally flooded with plums and green gages. They have been sold as low as 25c per peck and are of fine quality.

Rev. H. W. Smith has resigned his position as pastor of the Pictou and Bloomfield Universalist churches. Mr. Smith has, during his four years residence here, made many friends among his own parishioners and those not holding to his particular views on theology. He is a man of great intellectual strength and has delivered many powerful and instructive sermons that linger long in the thoughts and memories of his hearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean, of Watertown, N. Y., recently visited friends in Pictou and vicinity.

Mrs. Elias Slater, Yereville, and Mrs. Portland Benson, of Benson's, started Monday on a visit to friends in Watertown, Utica, and Herkimer, N. Y.

We hope the Editor and staff of the EXPRESS thoroughly enjoyed their short vacation and that to them it proved one of those pleasant times that in after years we always look back to with a glow of pleasure and regret—regret that we cannot live it all over again.

**A CONVERTED PHYSICIAN**  
With the Aid of South American Kidney Cure, Nurses his "Hopeless" Cases back to Health.

A prominent physician writes this of diabetes: "Personally until very recently

#### CENTREVILLE.

The recent rains have improved the pasture and the supply of milk received at the factory has been considerably increased.

Buckwheat now proves to be a fairly good crop. Potatoes are a total failure in some parts. Corn is now being harvested but the crop is below the average.

The Township Agricultural Society hold their annual Fair here on the 21st inst. No pains will be spared to make it one of the best of the season.

Hop picking finished on the 5th and the pickers returned to their homes.

The R. C. Church is about to undergo a thorough repairing.

Ducks are not plentiful here this season though sportsmen seem to be numerous. Very few have yet been killed.

Threshing is about all completed for this season.

A few from here are attending Toronto Fair this week.

Wednesday was Court day here. Weddings are plentiful just now.

**A Strong Nation** Consists of strong men and healthy women, and health and strength depend upon pure, rich blood which is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. A nation which takes millions of bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla every year is laying the foundation for health, the wisdom of which will surely show itself in years to come.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

#### WILTON.

Miss Hettie Lake, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is so much improved as to be able to be out-riding. Mrs. Robt. Forsythe and son Donald, who were ill last week, are quite recovered.

Rev. Potter, sailor's Missionary, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, and Mr. Alonzo Snider, Switzerville in the Methodist church in the morning.

Among those attending the Toronto Fair are Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, Misses Bertha Neilson and Katherine Forsythe, Messrs. Walter Clarke, Clark Walker,



# BINSON CO.

**Dyspepsia's Clutch.**—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are nature's most wonderful remedy for all disorders of the stomach. The digestive powers of pineapple can be tested by mixing equal parts of pineapple and beef and agitating at a temperature of 100 Fahrenheit, when the meat will be entirely digested. Pineapple Tablets relieve in one day. 35 cents.

Oronhyatekha has been granted a bonus of \$5000 and four months' holidays by the Supreme Court of the I. O. F. in appreciation of his untiring zeal in behalf of the order. Oronhyatekha gets \$10,000 per year. He will, no doubt, now be more tireless than ever.

On Tuesday a young man named James Culbertson, of Deseronto, was out duck shooting, when by some means his gun accidentally discharged. The contents of the weapon passed through the arm and it was found necessary to amputate it above the elbow.

Geo. Burch's Uncle Tom's Cabin held the boards at the Briscoe opera house, on Tuesday night. There was a large crowd in attendance and the company acquitted themselves creditably. George will star the Province with the old favorite again this season.

Don't read this, or you will learn that A. S. Kimmery is selling the best self-sealers cheaper than you ever bought them before, prices per doz., pints 50c., quarts 55c., half gallons 70c., jelly tumblers 30c. per dozen. No. 1 flour \$2.50 per 100, Brin and shorts always in stock.

The Collegiate Athletic Society was re-organized for the season on Tuesday, with the following officers: Hon. Pres., T. M. Henry; Pres., F. W. French; Vice-Pres., T. Van Every; Capt., Wm. Selwood; Sec., Treas., Chas. Wilson; Committee, Messrs. Frette, Deroche and Elliott.

Mr. John A. Shibley, of New York, has signified his intention of placing a \$1200 organ in the Methodist church, Newburgh, for Auld Lang Syne. The church board have granted Mr. Shibley's request to place in the vestibule of the church a marble slab with a record of the death of his parents.

Every person coming to Napanee should call in the Pink Glass Store and inspect their goods before going elsewhere to buy. We have a fine stock of meats of all kinds at the very lowest price. Flour, sugar and tea at the same rate, in fact, the finest 25c. tea in Napanee. Also a large stock of fruit jars at the very lowest price. Call and see for yourself. C. L. SHANNON.

## CONCERNING CLOCKS.

Repeating clocks were invented by Barlow about 1676. There was a striking clock in Westminster abbey in 1688.

The invention of the escapement is ascribed to Gerbert in 1000 A. D. The magnetic clock was invented by Dr. Locke of Cincinnati in 1847-8.

Toothed wheels were first applied to clocks by Ctesibius about 140 B. C. It is said that Richard Harris and the younger Galilei constructed the first pendulum.

Pendulums are affected by variations of density of the air, as well as by changing temperature.

The largest clock in the world is that in Westminster abbey. It was set up on May 30, 1859.

The first portable clock was made in 1580. Originally clock wheels were three feet in diameter.

America practically supplies the whole world with clocks, nearly every civilized country importing them.

Railroad clocks are usually provided with a compensating arrangement of the jar to which they are exposed.

Previous to the setting up of a clock at Hampton court, England, in 1540, no English clock went accurately.

The earliest complete clock of which an accurate record exists was made in the thirteenth century by a French mechanic.

## Children Cry for

**CASTORIA.**

## LOUISIANA UNDER SPAIN.

### How the Office of Hangman in the Colony Went Begging.

When the court martial that Don Alessandro O'Reilly, the second Spanish governor of Louisiana, in 1769, had organized to convict brought in a verdict of death against Lafreniere and six of his companions as the leaders of the Louisiana revolutionists against the authority of Spain, to which country Louis XV of France had ceded the colony, O'Reilly sought in vain among whites and blacks in Louisiana for a man who would perform the abhorrent work of serving as hangman at the execution of the patriots. Not a man of the colony would answer the call. In this emergency O'Reilly was compelled to assign the congenial task of slaughtering the helpless creoles and Frenchmen to regular Spanish soldiers whom he had brought with him from Spain, and, instead of being hanged, Lafreniere and the others were shot to death by a platoon of grenadiers in a space of ground near the site of the present United States mint in New Orleans, which at that time was in the rear of the military garrison of the post.

The failure of O'Reilly to secure a hangman in the case of these unfortunate men recalled to old French residents of New Orleans of that day the interesting story of Jeannot, an African slave of the Mississippi company, or Company of the West, which 50 years previously had control of the colony of Louisiana under a charter granted by the regent of Orleans. The company offered Jeannot his freedom on condition that he would serve as public hangman of the colony. Jeannot appeared to agree to the proposition, but he afterward repaired to a secluded place and cut off his right arm with a hatchet. By this self-inflicted mutilation Jeannot avoided the repulsive duties of hangman for the colony, but he also lost his opportunity for freedom. However, the agents of the company, not knowing in what way to utilize Jeannot as a laborer, appointed him overseer of all the slaves belonging to it. Poor Jeannot was rewarded for his sense of humanity and conscientiousness by receiving the respect and esteem of all the inhabitants of the colony during the rest of his life.—New Orleans Plainyune.

### Women and Foreign Travel.

The matter of sex need not affect in the slightest the question of foreign travel. If an American girl wants to study art, music or languages and has the means, there is not the least reason why she should not go alone to Paris or Berlin or Vienna to do it. There is no greater fear of insult abroad than at home. The only difference I have ever heard of is that in Europe unmarried women with regard for their reputations do not go out in the evening without escort, but the same thing is true of the larger cities here.

In the mere matter of travel Europe offers far more comfort and convenience than America to women journeying alone or in parties without men. They need never touch their luggage unless they choose. At hotels and railway stations they will always be more courteously treated than men, and that is saying a good deal. And the "unprotected female" needs no protection. English women think nothing of taking their vacations on the continent, and a journey from New York to Los Angeles presents more terrors than one from London to Constantinople or Cairo.—Robert Luce in "Going Abroad."

### Oak or Squash.

A student asked the president of Oberlin college if he could not take a shorter course than that prescribed by the institution.

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "but that depends upon what you want to make of yourself. When God wants to make an oak he takes 100 years, but when he wants to make a squash he takes six months."—New York Tribune.

### Oak Poisoning.

More exposure to poison oak or immediately after poisoning may be avoided by a hot bath in which has been dissolved two tablets of bichloride of mercury. Relief may be obtained after poisoning has occurred by washing the inflamed part frequently with a strong solution of green soap. After bathing dust with formalin.

back to Health.

A prominent physician writes this of diabetes: "Personally until very recently I have never known an absolute cure." But this same physician says further that he has noted the wonderful work accomplished in patients of his by South American Kidney Cure: patients whom he had ceased to treat because in his estimation there was no cure and no hope. What a tribute this is to the medical genius in the compounding of this great remedy—this kidney specific. It soothes, heals and cures the diseased parts. Does it quickly and permanently. Sold by A. W. Grange & Bro.

Patriotic Post cards five cents per dozen at POLLARD'S BOOKSTORE.

## DENBIGH.

Some of our farmers are already done with their harvesting excepting buckwheat and corn, although we had considerable rain during the past few weeks. Our crops of hay, grain and roots are the best we have had for years.

The annual Lutheran Missionary Services were held at Eganville on the 14th inst. They were very interestingly conducted by Revs. G. Brackenbueh, of Eganville, C. Zarnke, of Pembroke, H. L. Henkel, of Rankin, and L. H. Gerndt, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. F. Reidel, of Montreal, was also expected but did not get further than Arnprior. The weather was splendid and the attendance very large. Owing to the press of harvest work only three, Messrs. Chas. Stein, Paul Stein, and R. Petzold, went from Denbigh. They were particularly pleased to meet once more with the Rev. L. H. Gerndt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was the first Lutheran missionary in the Ottawa district and in June 1868 organized the St. Paul's Lutheran congregation of Denbigh. His field of labor there comprised besides Denbigh, all the German settlements in Renfrew county and in the county of Pontiac, Quebec, a scope of territory which gives now ample work to eight or nine German Lutheran Ministers, six of whom are in connection with the Lutheran Synod of Canada, forming the eastern conference of that body, and the others are members of the Lutheran Synod of Missouri. As 30 years ago most of the German settlers were very poor and lived in places at large distances from one another with scarcely any, or very poor roads between the different settlements, our present Ministers and Missionaries have no conception of the self denial required, and of the difficulties and privations endured at that time by Mr. Gerndt in the discharge of his daily duties. He was, however, already accustomed to rough it for before coming to Canada he was Missionary among the Coles and Hindus of far off India, which he left after the mutiny and his descriptions of life among the natives of India, of the dangers encountered almost daily by the Missionaries and converts, and of the zeal of most of the christian converts, are very interesting to listen to. The collection for Missionary purposes taken up after the services at Eganville amounted to upwards of \$104.

Mrs. Rev. F. Schneider has spent a couple of months visiting relatives and friends in Alleghany City, Pa., and Rochester, N. Y. Rev. F. Schneider also took a well deserved vacation and went to meet his lady at Rochester.

Paul A. Stein, who has spent a couple of months with his father, Paul Stein, has again returned to Sault Ste Marie. Miss Louise Chatson, who has enjoyed a couple of months visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Dunn, Deseronto, has returned home. Her sister, Mary, who has spent the spring and summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chatson, has returned to Montreal.

Our teacher, Herbert Gage, has returned from his vacation tour and our village school is open again.

and Mrs. R. Miller, Misses Bertha Neilson and Katherine Forsythe Messrs. Walter Clarke, Clark Walker Wm. Forsythe, Wm. Mills, Geo Symmons, and Wm. Neilson.

Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Hodge, Tamworth, spent a few days this week with their brother, N. A. Asselstine.

Mr. Robt. Forsythe, Rock Springs, Wyoming, is visiting his father, Mr. Jas. Forsythe.

### LAST WEEK'S BUDGET.

Rev. D. Fleming has gone to Nova Scotia for his holidays. Principal Grant occupied the pulpit last Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Parrott died at the residence of her son, James Hogeboom, Lapam. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church here on Monday, Aug. 29th, at 11 o'clock.

Misses Carrie Scott and Veva Crowley Oswego, returned home after a few days' visit at W. H. Neilson's.

Mrs. N. B. Switzer is visiting in Kingston.

Miss Neilson, who lost her purse while returning from Kingston a few weeks ago, has been fortunate enough to recover it, it having been found by Andrew Howie, Westbrook.

Visitors.—Miss Delia Daly, Napanee, at Wm. Owens'. Miss Edna Guess, Marvle, at B. B. Shibley's. Mr. Claude Adams, Hull, Que., at Mrs. Emerson's.

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Miss Ethel Murdock, formerly of Napanee, was married to Mr. Homer Bunnell, of Toronto, on Thursday of last week. They will reside in Toronto.

Percy Geen, of Belleville, while on a visit to his uncle, Rural Dean Forneri, Adolphustown, fell from an apple tree and broke his left arm at the elbow.

Miss Caroline Vine Linghorn was married to John S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville, on Wednesday. Mrs. T. Wallace, of Napanee, was in attendance at the ceremony.

Mr. Hiram Keech, of Tamworth, is returning officer for Addington and Sheriff Hawley returning officer for Lennox in the Plebiscite election. The proclamations were posted this week.

By the collapse of a railway bridge on Tuesday in course of construction at Cornwall fourteen men were killed and eighteen badly injured. Bert Brant, a Deseronto Indian, is among the list of injured.

When Archbishop Lewis returned to his home in Kingston last week from Europe he found that the two maids, who had been left in charge of the house, had decamped taking with them about three trunksful of the Archbishop's household effects.

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### AN ISOLATED RACE.

The Ainos of Japan, Who Had Never Seen a Foreigner.

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd writes for The Century from personal observation an article entitled "In Aino Land." Mrs. Todd says:

In the summer of 1896, as a lay member of the Amherst college expedition which visited northern Japan to view the total eclipse of the sun, I had the rare opportunity of seeing the absolutely primitive "hairy Aino" of that region.

In the southern portion of the island, near Hakodate and Sapporo and about Volcano bay, travelers have visited these shy and silent people. But several hundred miles north are many Ainos who until the summer of 1896 were strangers to the members of any race but their own or the few Japanese who are establishing small fishing villages along the coast. The dwellers in the province of Kitami are too distant to be sought by visitors, and a foreign woman, the Japanese officials informed me, had never before reached Kitami.

Skirting the rough western coast by steamer and rounding Cape Soya, the eclipse party landed at Esashi, which must not be confused with another town of the same name near Hakodate. The news of the arrival of strange white foreigners spread quickly among the neighboring villages. Walking with stately tread, bushy haired and bearded groups of Ainos often passed the expedition headquarters, apparently looking for nothing unusual and giving no evidence of curiosity, yet never failing to see every foreign figure within their range. Humbly accompanying their lords, women and children frequently followed, far less imposing than the men. Somewhat larger and apparently stronger than the Japanese, although not taller, the older men are actually patriarchal, with long beards and masses of thick hair parted in the middle. Many faces have a benign and lofty expression.

Driven gradually through ages from the south of Hokkaido, the Ainos are among the few races yet retaining in this over-civilized world of ours an utterly unspoiled simplicity. Their origin has never been satisfactorily traced, but they were certainly in Japan long before the present race of Japanese had arrived, and names clearly originating in the Aino tongue are still retained all over the empire. Gentle and subservient to the conquering race, it is evident that they formerly held more egotistic views than now, even fancying themselves the center of the universe, as is shown perhaps by an old national song: Gods of the sea, open your eyes divine. Wherever your eyes turn, there echoes the sound of the Aino speech.

### A Breakfast He Didn't Eat.

There is a woman who keeps a hotel and restaurant down town. She is good as good can be and prominent in righteous works. Last Sunday morning a man I know went into her cafe and ordered breakfast. It was a little late, and he was hungry. His breakfast order included several extras. Before a single dish had been placed before him the proprietress walked up to his table and said in a voice that was distinctly audible to everybody in the room:

"Would you please pay me now?"

The man looked up in surprise.

"Why, I don't owe you anything yet," he said.

"But I want you to pay me now," persisted the landlady. "You're the only one here who isn't a regular boarder. I don't know you, and I want to go to church, so please pay me now."

The stranger rose in wrath.

"Madam," said he, "I wouldn't for worlds keep you from going to church. Here is the money, and you may keep the breakfast."

And breakfastless, but filled with a rage that made him forget his hunger, the stranger stalked out.—Washington Post.

### Russia's Priceless Jewels.

"A whole guidebook devoted solely to the Hermitage could give no sort of idea of the barbaric splendor of its belongings," writes Lillian Bell of the famous St. Petersburg museum in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Its riches are beyond belief. Even the presents given by the emir of Bokhara to the czar are splendid enough to dazzle one like a realization of the 'Arabian Nights,' but to see the most valuable of all, which are kept in the emperor's private vaults, is to be reduced to a state of bewilderment bordering on idocy. It is astonishing enough to one who has bought

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### A PYGMY ALLIGATOR

THE FLORIDA CHAMELEON IS A QUEER LITTLE ANIMAL.

It Changes Its Color at Will, Is Unsurpassed Among Quadrupeds as a Flycatcher and Can Be Easily Tamed and Made a House Pet.

One of the most characteristic creatures in Florida is the so-called chameleon or pygmy lizard (Anolis principis), which is found in all parts of the state. Although called a chameleon, it bears no resemblance to its namesake in Asia and Africa, except the power to change its hue, and that change is due to a desire to procure food or to protect itself from foes by assuming the color of its immediate surroundings.

If placed on a piece of white paper, it becomes of a snowy hue in appearance in a few moments. Transferred to a bush, it becomes a pale green, and placed on the ground it assumes the color of the soil very rapidly.

Its ordinary hue on the ground is a brownish black, and it may retain that for some time after climbing a tree, but on the approach of a foe its "transformation scene" takes place with magical rapidity.

Tranquillity or anger, sunshine or shadow, hunger or plenty of food, affects its color, which seems to change with the state of its feelings.

Few persons would consider that this graceful and active little creature bore any relationship to such ungainly brutes as the crocodile and alligator, yet it is a member of the same family and one of the connecting links between the saurians and ophidians, or snakes.

It is merely a pygmy alligator adapted to living entirely on land and modified in form and character by its mode of life. Among its kindred are the gavials, skinks, crocodiles, geckos and iguanas. All are carnivorous, the smaller feeding on insects and the larger on whatever they can capture. One of the nearest living relatives of the chameleon in the United States is the Gila monster of Arizona, yet no two allied creatures can be more dissimilar in character, the former being active, graceful and gentle, the latter ill tempered, moody and sluggish and secreting a poison so venomous that it is dangerous even to man and the higher quadrupeds. The Gila monster is a foot in length and the chameleon about six inches.

All lizards present the phenomenon of being able to renew their tails after they have been cut off, and the tails retain life for a considerable time after being severed from the body.

The caudal of a lizard, being brittle and easily snapped off, gave rise to the tales in circulation among old farmers concerning the glass snake, which could fall to pieces on being hit and then reunite, no matter how far apart the pieces might be.

The chameleon's tail is three inches long and tapers to a threadlike point. The head is flat and somewhat pyriform; the eyes are gentle in appearance, bright and alert, the teeth sharp, fine and numerous and

Most drunkards prefer homeopathic treatment.

WHILE Uncle Sam's soldiers starved in Cuba the army contractor waxed fat.

If drunkenness is a disease there are a lot of people who commit crimes against nature by making themselves sick.

The rival railway companies have signed the peace protocol and after this month the old three cents per mile rate will go into effect. It was a good war while it lasted but it didn't last long enough.

In view of the apathy of the electorate it is hard to realize that in a few short weeks the ratepayers will be called upon to vote on the Prohibition Plebiscite. The indications are that the vote will be far from representative.

ARE the big city fairs, with the modern circus attachment, crowding the country shows to the wall? This year Belleville and Kingston have gone out of the business and many an erstwhile thrifty fall show will make its final bow to the public.

Our Ottawa correspondent writes: In spite of the protest of our esteemed Conservative contemporaries and with every consideration for their lacerated feelings, we are tempted to again refer to the condition of the Post Office Department. There was a slight error in the figures quoted a few weeks ago for the deficit has been reduced \$539,900 in the past year making the debit balance now only \$16,339 instead of \$71,033 as previously stated. A growing surplus which has brought about a reduction of \$731,515 in the deficit in two years is a record that the Post Master General has every right to be proud of, especially when it is remembered that every year previously, for at least a decade, has shown a loss. Critics of the Administration will not even have the poor satisfaction of pretending that exceptionally fortuitous conditions have favored the Government, for only a few months ago Opposition speakers on the floor of Parliament declared that the idea that the Post Office could be made self sustaining was an absurdity, for such a thing was impossible. And to crown it all we have a better service to-day than was ever enjoyed before.

#### Eye Language.

No part of the human countenance engages our attention so frequently as the eyes. When face to face in conversation, we do not look at the lips—although, as a rule, the attention is very quickly taken by any movement—but at the eyes of the person with whom we are speaking. In fact, one usually feels that there is a sense of incompleteness in the association of mind with mind by means of conversation if there is not a continual interchange of glances, making a kind of running commentary on the words spoken.

Now, why is there this continual meeting of eyes accompanying all kinds of human intercourse? Partly no doubt it is attributable to certain habits of comparatively recent date. The eye, "the window of the soul," is a more truthful exponent of the inward thoughts than the tongue, and, seeing that speech is very frequently used not to tell the thoughts, but to conceal them, we look to the eye for confirmation or the reverse for what our ears are taking in.—Louis Robinson in Popular Science Monthly.

The letter S is in the ascendant—Sampson, Schley, Shafter and Santiago. The syllable is sounding.—Buffalo News.

The letter S is also in the descendant. Witness Spain's sickly smile as she seeks sugar and sinks in the soup. See?—Rochester.

strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

#### PLEA FOR SINGLE BEDS.

##### Were They More In Use There Would Be Less Sickness.

If single beds were more numerous than they are, a great many people would be better off. When one is tired, sick, cross, restless, out of sorts, he or she ought to sleep alone and not communicate by proximity the maladies that affect her. The brute creatures when sick go away by themselves till they do or get over their troubles, and this instinct a great many human beings have. Those that have it are best if indulged in it—not to the slightest degree neglected, however.

Left to themselves, they can compose their internal dissensions, recover their lost equilibrium and get back their habitual rate of "vibration," whereas if continually disturbed and "crossed" and interrupted they are a long time in getting back to the normal.

Where two children in a family must share the same room in a great many cases they would be better off to have two single beds rather than one wide double bed. We can share a great many things with those we love, but solitude clings to us from birth to death. We came into the world alone, we must go out of it alone, and we live in it alone in a certain important sense, and to get and keep our "bearings" we must sometimes be left alone. It is good that we should be.

He who has his bed to himself may be essentially alone for a portion of the 24 hours, may have himself to himself and adjust his internal mechanism to his own satisfaction. For a great many woes and ills solitude is a balm—what we call solitude—for when alone the immaterial asserts itself, the actual fades, the real is present with us.—Taggart's Times.

##### Men Who Suffer From Land Sickness.

The sea is really always the same to a sailor whether at rest or in angry commotion, and its monotony at times becomes simply terrible. Occasionally one is a martyr to that terrible disease known as land sickness, which is common among men who spend months at sea, far from home, far from the refining influence of women, far from land, with its changing pictures.

The malady comes on insidiously in dreams, when one's sleeping ears catch the rippling music or rivulets between their grassy banks, the rustling of June leaves and the music of birds. Then the dreamer wakes and hears but the steady swash of water six inches from his head, and what he saw and heard in his sleep begets an uncontrollable desire to step once more upon dry land, to smell the earth, to fill the lungs with other than salt air, to stretch himself out once more upon some green bank and watch the thick foliage overhead.

Now and then this becomes a real disease, and the victim must get away or his mental poise will be overcome. More than once during a long term of service, lasting more than six months at the time, the surgeons of the fleet have been compelled to invalid men and send them home without any discernible cause except this.—Pearson's Weekly.

##### Shedding Information.

The interested stranger looked up at the steel framework that rose, story after story, toward the sky.

"I suppose this is going to be one of those skyscrapers," he said. "Don't such buildings as these expand considerably in hot weather?"

"I don't see how they can," replied the dejected citizen sitting on a pile of boards and chewing tobacco. "They're built on the contract plan."—Chicago Tribune

##### It Is Just as Important

That you enrich and purify your blood in the Fall as in the Spring. At this time, owing to decaying vegetation, a low water level, and other causes, there are disease germs all about us, and a weak and debilitated system quickly yields to attacks of malaria, fevers, etc. By purifying and enriching your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may build up your system to resist these dangers, as well as coughs, colds, pneumonia and the grip which come with colder weather. To be on the safe side, take Hood's Sarsaparilla now, and always be sure it is Hood's and not some-

astonishing enough to one who has bought even one Russian belt set with turquoise enamel to think of all the trappings of a horse—bit, bridle, saddle girth, saddle cloth and all—made of cloth of gold and set in solid turquoise enamel, with the sword hilt, scabbard, belts and pistol handle and holster made of the same. Well, these are there by the roomful. Then you come to the private jewels and you see all these same accoutrements made of precious stones—one of solid diamonds, another of diamonds, emeralds, topazes and rubies."

##### An Evasive Answer.

"John," said a clergyman to his factotum, "I shall be very busy this afternoon, and if any one calls I do not wish to be disturbed."

"All right, sir. Will I tell them you're not in?"

"No, John. That would be a lie."

"An what'll I say, yer reverence?"

"Oh, just put them off with an evasive answer."

At supper time John was asked if any one had called.

"Yes, there did," he said.

"And what did you tell him?" asked the clergyman.

"I gave him an evasive answer."

"How was that?" queried his reverence.

"He asked me was yer reverence in, an I sez to him, sez I, 'Was your grandmother a hot owl?'"—London Answers.

##### Coughs.

Every person who coughs should not alarm himself with the idea that he is in a bad way. Experience has convinced us of a fact that there are two distinct kinds of coughs—one proceeding from an affection of the lungs and air tubes, as in a cold, the other proceeding from effervescence in the stomach. The lungs cough is a symptom which all know to require attention, lest serious consequences ensue. The stomach cough is a much more simple matter and may easily be got quit of. It is caused by the food and drink which are put into the stomach effervescing and producing an irritation. A knowledge of this fact ought to lead persons so affected to ponder a little on the nature of their ailment and the tone of their digestive powers.—New York Ledger.

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Years.

King David, the sweet singer of Israel, says:—"The days of our years are three score years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fewer, years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow."

The physical troubles and burdens of old people are many. Disordered nerves, constipation, flatulence, drowsiness, indigestion, palpitation and impoverished blood seem to make them grow weaker from day to day.

Paine's Celery Compound is a precious and invaluable medicine for old people. It is nature's true nerve, tissue, and flesh builder; it keeps the blood pure and fresh from day to day, regulates the organs of digestion, and keeps the appetite natural and healthy. No other medicine in the world so quickly recruits the strength and waning energies of men and women advanced in years. Paine's Celery Compound has added many long years to the lives of old people in the past, and to-day thousands sing the praises of the wonderful medicine because it has bestowed peace and comfort and kept them free from the infirmities of

the tenth sharp, fine and numerous and the body long and slender.

It has four legs, and the hind pair are specially fitted for rapid running and long jumping, being widely set and elongated. The feet are large, compared to the size of the body, and the toes broad spreading. These characteristics enable it to jump very high and to travel over ground with a celerity which fully entitles it to the name of swift. I have seen it jump two feet into the air after a fly and outrun a cat in a distance of 60 feet.

The chameleon is unsurpassed among quadrupeds as a flycatcher and is as effective in this way on trees as the toad is on the ground. It wanders over a tree for hours together, closely scanning the foliage and promptly gobbling down all the edible insects it meets.

The dainty manner in which it holds an insect in its mouth before devouring it is rather amusing, for it looks as if it were reveling in anticipation. It may carry a fly in this manner for several minutes before eating it, just as a cat carries a mouse, then gulp it suddenly.

Some of the negroes think the creature is poisonous and try to kill it, but they never repeat the effort in my presence, for I consider it one of the best friends of the farmer.

Like every other creature on this planet, the chameleon has faults that are more apparent than real, considering its mode of life.

It will, for instance, rapidly reduce the number of the inhabitants of an apiary if it can force an entrance, yet it is not as bad in that way as a toad, because it cannot eat so much and is not so quick in catching insects. Beehives should therefore be protected from its ravages.

The most ruthless enemy of the chameleon is the strike, or butcher bird, because, it pounces upon it suddenly and, taking it to a convenient tree or bush, fastens it on a thorn with mice, beetles and other creatures and leaves it suspended until it is needed for food. This bird destroys far more than it requires, many being left on the thorns until they fall to pieces from decomposition.

The chameleon, being of a fearless disposition, is easily tamed by kindness, and if given the run of the house soon becomes familiar with the human inmates and takes flies from their hands. After eating it cocks its little brown eyes first on one side, then on the other, as much as to ask if there are any more flies, and when it does not get them it scuttles away to some favorite retreat, generally a sunny nook near the window.

The chameleon puffs out its little throat occasionally, as if it were very angry and ready to attack everything, but that is all mere demonstration, for it never assails anything fiercer than a lively fly or a fat caterpillar. This trick of enlarging its dimensions is a trait inherited from remote ancestors, which frequently used it to "bluff" hungry but cautious foes, who looked upon its size as an indication of strength and ferocity. The saurians of the present day make a similar display when approached on land and exhale a strong, musky smell, as if they depended on their ferocious mien and pungent odor to frighten their enemies.

The conditions of the chameleon are such that it will exist long after alligators have disappeared from the living fauna.—Florida Times-Union and Citizen.

##### Colored People and Suicide.

Suicide is said to be an extremely rare occurrence among colored people. It is so very rare that it can be said that it never occurs. The statistics of suicide, which are now very carefully reported, show that the most intellectual races and those who are the most subject to their emotions are most prone to suicide. The Germans lead in the matter of suicide, the French coming next. The Irish and the Americans are about the same, the latter being slightly in the lead.—Washington Star.

##### One Way to Win Him Back.

Mrs. Triggs—I'm afraid my husband is drifting away from me. What would you do to retain his love?

Mrs. Paxton (who has had experience)—Give that sore eyed poodle dog of yours away and learn how to get up a square meal once in awhile.—Cleveland Leader.

Authorities differ as to the rate of growth of the human hair, and it is said to be very dissimilar in different individuals. The most usually accepted calculation gives 6½ inches per annum.

Many a French mother buries her own hair and a favorite toy with her dead child.



Captain John W. Philip of the battleship Texas is 58 years old and has been in the United States navy for 42 years.

Edward Silsbee, an American, has just presented to the Bodleian library a guitar which belonged to Shelley and which is referred to in his poem "To a Lady With a Guitar."

As a result of Baron Rothschild's first victory in a race for the Grand Prix de Paris with Lerol Soleil at Longchamps, he has given his winnings, 200,000 francs, to the poor of Paris.

Bjorne Bjornson, Bjornstjerne Bjornson's son, who is an actor and stage manager, has been appointed director of the new theater at Christiania. His name is a shade less awful than his father's.

The Rev. Albion W. Knight, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church of Atlanta, has just accepted the presidency of the Bank of Florida at Jacksonville. He will hold his rectorship at the same time.

Admiral Camara is half English, his mother before marriage having been a Miss Livermore of Liverpool. Camara is a graduate of the naval academy of San Francisco. He is an ardent monarchist.

The new French military commander in chief, General Jamont, is a Breton by birth. He is 67 years of age and served in the Crimea, Lombardy and Mexico. He was in Metz in 1870 and commanded the Tonnquin expedition in 1885.

M. Chauvin, the barber deputy of the last parliament who failed to be re-elected, has excited surprise in Paris by going back to his trade and setting up a barber shop in the Tivoli passage, where he shaves and cuts hair himself.

Parker Pillsbury, who will be 89 years old on Sept. 22, is living in his home in Concord, N. H. He is well in mind and body, though not strong. He recently visited his nephew in Boston, General A. E. Pillsbury, and made a pilgrimage to all the historic points of interest in the city.

Loaschitzky, the present reigning teacher of the piano in Europe, gets \$3 a lesson and even at that only receives as pupils one out of about 50 applicants. He never gives more than one lesson a week to the same pupil, each one of whom incloses the fee in an envelope and puts it on the piano before the instruction begins.

Signor Ferdinand Boccini of Milan has given \$80,000 to found a high school of commerce in Milan similar to those in Aitwerp and Lyons. He is one of the many self made men in Italy and from very small beginnings has lived to see enormous establishments bearing his name in most of the large cities of Italy.

John R. Marshall, the negro colonel of the Eighth Illinois regiment, was born a slave at Alexandria, Va., in 1839. He was graduated with honors from a military school in his home town and afterward received the benefit of a course at Hampton. In civil life he has served with acceptance in the county clerk's office in Chicago.

## POULTRY POINTERS.

Exercise is good for egg product.

Feed often and enough to be relished.

A supply of charcoal will often prevent sickness.

Eggs are flavored to a great extent by what the hens eat.

Do not compel fowls to roost in close, hot quarters during the summer.

The value of a breed depends largely upon the purpose for which it is kept.

Wood ashes scattered over the floor of the poultry house often cause sore feet.

Feed the poultry all the fattening food they will eat a few days before marketing.

To make poultry pay have good stock and comfortable quarters and give good care.

While nearly every breed has good merits, there is no breed that is the best in all essentials.

With turkeys it is more important to have fresh cocks each year than with chickens.

All fowls intended to be killed for market should be given no feed for 24 hours before killing.

Nether eggs nor chickens alone will pay best, but rather a combination of both, as even non-litters take seasons of test.—Exchange.

## WAR SIDE LIGHTS.

It is for Cadiz now to see visions and not Boston.—Indianapolis News.

Cervera's flying wedge was too light to such the ball as Schider's heavy half

## THE COUNTY JUMPER

HE PLAYED A PAYING GAME DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

The Richest Harvests Were Reaped In the Closing Days of the Conflict—Boston's Exciting Experience With a Gang of New Hampshire Recruits.

When the civil war broke out and the call in the north went forth for volunteers, no bounties were paid, and nearly 1,000,000 men volunteered with no more pecuniary inducement than the regular army pay. After a time, however, volunteering languished, and to stimulate enlistments bounties were offered by the nation, the state and the cities and towns. This not bringing forward recruits in sufficient numbers, the draft was resorted to. Drafted men were paid smaller bounties or none at all, and this fact sent into the service as volunteers many who were liable to conscription.

Men who were drafted often, when able, procured substitutes, paying at first \$100, then \$200, then \$300, and finally, as available substitutes grew scarce, much larger amounts. Many cities and towns obtained the recruits needed to fill their quotas under the various calls for troops by enlistments in other localities, as men who were willing to enlist wanted to be credited to the places that would give them the most money. The procuring of men to serve as substitutes and to make up deficient quotas grew into a business of itself, and a very profitable one at that. "Substitute brokers" quickly appeared in great numbers all over the north, and they made enormous profits by agreeing to fill quotas at so much per recruit, providing men whom they had induced to enlist on the payment of amounts much smaller than those offered by the towns.

One of the results of the payment of big bounties was the coming into existence of a class known as "bounty jumpers." The various bounties and gratuities toward the end of the war rarely aggregated less than \$1,000 per recruit, and a great many hard characters took advantage of this national, state and municipal liberality by enlisting, getting the money and deserting at the first opportunity. It is on record that some of these men "jumped" their bounties as many as 20 times, each time clearing from \$1,000 upward. Generally the desertions were effected at the state camps, where recruits were herded until called to the front. Sometimes, however, the bounty jumpers did not get away until they had been sent to regiments in the field. Usually the deserters left singly, as opportunities arose, but once in awhile many would make a simultaneous break.

An instance of the last mentioned sort occurred in Boston, which created a sensation at the time. On Aug. 21, 1864, 450 recruits for the First New Hampshire cavalry, under command of Major Cummings and guarded by a company of the Veteran Reserve corps, arrived in this city by special train from Concord. They had all been paid their big bounties the day before and were to sail from this port for Washington on the United States transport steamer Constitution. Arriving in the old Boston and Maine station at 11 o'clock in the morning, they were taken under convoy by a detachment of troops from the Beach Street barracks and a detail of police and started on their march to Battery wharf, where the Constitution lay waiting to receive them.

A great crowd, which, as The Herald of the next day averred, "consisted mainly of the lowest characters from north end," gathered around the detachment as soon as it left the station, and immediately it got into Haymarket square scores of the recruits threw away their knapsacks, blankets, coats, caps and canteens and started on the run in every direction, their escape being covered by the toughs, who surrounded the guards and prevented them from firing on the deserters. The police pursued and caught a number of the fleeing men, whom they brought back to the officer in command, but about 35 succeeded in getting away.

The remainder were marched down Blackstone to Commercial street and thence to the wharf, but on the way still more of them, escaped from the ranks, while others flung away their clothing and equipments, until the pavement along the route of march was fairly carpeted. Many hurled their canteens at the officers, and one lieutenant was struck over the head with a beer bottle and knocked senseless. At the wharf two men, broke away and jumped overboard, and the guard fired at

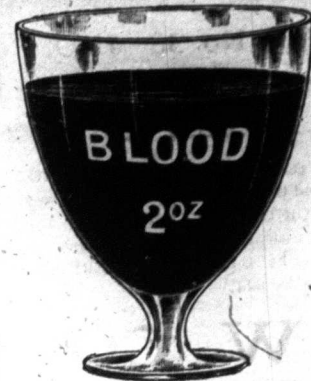
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W. R. R.	13	7:25	3:41	Napreese	9	7:45	3:55
Fredericton	17	7:40	3:55	Napreese Mills	15	8:00	4:10
Tamworth	20	7:50	4:10	Newburgh	17	8:10	4:25
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Enterprise	26	8:10	4:30	Chas. East	19	8:35	4:50
Mudlake Bridge	28	8:20	4:40	Yarker	23	8:45	5:00
Moscow	31	8:32	4:53	Galbraith	24	9:00	5:10
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rush the ball past Schley's heavy, half backs.—St. Louis Republic.  
Blanco has said very little of late about the "ineffective" blockade. All the ships that have tried to run it have been sent to the bottom.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.  
Secretary Long gives four reasons for the success of our navy. A blunt spoken retired naval officer gives one—"Because they fight like hell."—Boston Traveler.  
We believe the European concert will now see the necessity of studying the full score of the "Star Spangled Banner." It is never too late. And in the meantime they might practice on "Yankee Doodle."—Philadelphia Press.  
I never noted that Uncle Sam was cross-like until the Spanish war broke out. He was a look-in at Cuba when he raised the ax, and he is bedinged if he didn't miss the Atlantic oshun in hit a bunch of islands over in the Pacific.—Penn Grit.

### CURIOUS CULLINGS.

In a recent book on China the author says that Chinese burglars are difficult to catch, as they all their bodies all over and twist their pigtails into bunches stuck full of needles.  
About 100 years ago starch was used only for stiffening the frills around the necks of the ungodly. Religious people called it the "devil's liquor" and regarded its use as highly reprehensible.  
In certain parts of Africa it is considered a mark of disrespect to bury out of doors at all. Only slaves are treated in such unceremonious fashion. The honored dead are buried under the floor of the house, where they must make things pleasant for the living.

### THE LADRONES.

For governor of the Ladrones: Some good Ohio man who has no objection to going away from home and staying in at night.—Washington Post.  
The only American on the Ladrones was made governor. In this case the office undoubtedly had to seek the man.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.  
It is a hard task to keep an accurate tally on American territory in these days. For instance, two or three days ago we were not aware that the Ladrone islands belonged to Uncle Sam. But they did, and they do.—San Francisco Examiner.

### Ethics and Business Clash.

"I first began my practice," the doctor remarked between the puffs of a cigar, "down in a little town in Georgia. Business came pretty slow, and I had made up my mind that I should not advertise, and I want to tell you how it came out. The proprietor of one of the little papers came to me one day with the remark:  
" 'Doctor, I want a little ad from you for The Weekly Razoo.'  
" 'I couldn't do it, my good friend,' I replied, 'for it would be a flagrant violation of professional ethics.'  
" 'What's them?'  
" 'Why, the rules of the profession.'  
" 'Oh, I see! Well, couldn't you let me use your name in cases where you are called?'  
" 'Yes, no objection to that.'  
" 'And you'll pay me for it?'  
" 'Not a cent,' I replied, perhaps a little harshly, for I thought the editor was trying to work me.  
" 'Out he went, apparently angry, but I paid no attention to it. One day I was looking at The Razoo, and in it was the notice of the recovery of a little girl in the town, and at the conclusion was the brief but flattering compliment, 'Dr. Gannt in attendance.' I confess I thought better of the fellow and was pleased. The next week, however, one of my patients died, and at the conclusion of a very pathetic obituary notice was that same line, 'Dr. Gannt in attendance.' You ought to have seen me get to the office and get an advertisement in The Razoo.'—Denver Times.

### Furniture Polish.

One of the best homemade floor and furniture polishes comes to us from the Japanese. It consists of one pint each of linseed oil and cold strong tea, the whites of two eggs and two ounces of spirits of salt. Shake well before using. Put a few drops on a pad of soft silk and rub hard, then polish with an old piece of silk. The work is tedious and fatiguing, but the effect is almost equal to new.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

jumped overboard, and the guard fired at them, wounding one so badly that he was easily captured and killing the other, who immediately sank. It is hardly necessary to add that the steamer did not linger at the wharf after her unruly passengers were aboard.

In the course of the afternoon ten of the deserters were arrested by the police. One was discovered to be an escaped convict who had been confined in the state prison at Charlestown for the murder of his mother. The others were all "tough citizens," with long records of crime and well known to the police in this and other cities. Five were found in the cellar of a liquor dealer on Hanover street, near the First station house, and a number of persons were arrested for secreting them.  
Most of the deserters were never captured and got away to enlist again and jump more bounties.—Boston Herald.

### A Perfumed Darling.

Among the customers of a Columbia avenue drug store a few evenings ago was a young colored man attired in a very flashy suit and with the air of a "real hot sport, suh." He asked for 10 cents' worth of perfume, and the druggist, sizing up his taste properly, poured out an ounce or two of the loudest smelling cologne in the store. In the meantime the young "blood" stood in front of a mirror admiring his own shape. He confided to the druggist that he was going to see his best girl.  
"Yo needn' wrap up de bottle, mistah," he said. "I wish yo' would po' hit ovah me."  
"What! Pour it all on your clothes, do you mean?" asked the astonished druggist.  
"Dat's jes' w'at I mean, suh. I done want to smell good fo' onet in mah life." After complying with the queer request the druggist sold him another 10 cents' worth for his girl.—Philadelphia Record.

### All's Not Well.

Dr. Field, who was the examining surgeon for the naval reserves while the recruiting was being done in New Orleans, has many a good story to tell of recruits in the service. A good one he tells is of a German who was walking his post and calling the hours, as is required. He called, "Seven bells, and all's vell." The next call, however, was a variation. It was: "Eight bells, and all is not vell. I haf droppit my musket ofterboard."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### PERT PERSONALS.

It is the firm opinion of Hon. Sanford Dole that one of the United States senators from Hawaii should have flowing whiskers.—Washington Post.  
In case Mr. Lillian Russell is divorced will the court restore his bachelor name? Is now the burning question with the suffering husband.—St. Louis Star.  
It must have occurred to most newspaper readers that quite a number of Schley digs are being made at Sampson these days.—Philadelphia North American.  
We are anxious to know if that eminent critic, Emperor William, finds anything amateurish in the performance of the American ships at Santiago.—New York Sun.  
Blanco is confident that he will yet win a great victory. But he is also the man who insisted that Cervera should go out and get the best of Sampson. Blanco's theories are not supported by results.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.  
With characteristic modesty Mr. Chauncey M. Depew is having himself booned for a peace commissionership after the war is over. Mr. Depew seems to be as fertile in resources for getting his name into print as a Broadway soubrette.—New York Evening Sun.

### THE BEEHIVE.

Look out for robbers when the honey harvest becomes scarce.  
The way to get wax of a light yellow color is to let it cool slowly.  
Do not expect many swarms and a large honey flow at the same time.  
The best time to introduce a queen is the middle of the day when the greater part of the bees are at work.  
If a colony becomes queenless and it is not diseased, unite it with another and give it a broad frame from another colony.  
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## A BEAUTIFUL PIRATE

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Author of "A Bid for Fortune," "The Marriage of Esther," etc., etc.

### CHAPTER I.

HOW I CAME TO HEAR OF THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL.

I can tell you I'm beginning to feel very much out of it."

Each of the four men started in to explain. I held up my hand in entreaty.

"As you are strong, be merciful," I cried. "Not all at once."

One of the silent footed China boys brought me a match for my cigar and held it until I had obtained a light. Then, throwing myself back in the long cane chair, I bade them work their wicked wills.

"Let Paddy tell," said Peckle. "He boasts the most prolific imagination. Go on, old man, and don't spare him."

Venderbrun pulled himself together, signed for silence and, having done so, began theatrically: "Who is the Beautiful Devil? Mystery. Where did she first hail from? Mystery. What is her name—I mean her real name, not the picturesque Chinese cognomen? Mystery. As far as can be ascertained she made her first appearance in eastern waters in Rangun July 24, 18—. Got hold of some native prince blowing the family treasure and blackmailed him out of \$500,000. A man would never have come out of the business alive, but she did, and, what is more, with the money to boot. Three months later the Vectis Queen went ashore, when 48 hours out of Singapore, junks sprang up out of nowhere, boarded her in spite of stubborn resistance on the part of the ship's company, looted her bullion room of £50,000 and her passengers of £3,000 more."

"But what reason have you for connecting the Beautiful White Devil with that affair?"

"White yacht hanging about all the time. Known to be hers. Signals passed between them, and when the money was secured it was straightway carried on board her."

"All right. Go on."

"Quite quiet for three months. Then the sultan of Surabaya chanced to make the acquaintance in Batavia of an extraordinarily beautiful woman. They went about a good deal together, after which she lured him on board a steam yacht in Tanjong Priok, presumably to say goodby. Having done so, she coaxed him below, sailed off with him there and then kept him under lock and key until he had paid a ransom of over 400,000 guilders, when he was put ashore again. Two months later Vesey—you know Vesey—of Johore street, probably the richest man in Hongkong, met a woman staying at this very hotel. She pretended to be just out from home and no end innocent.

"Well, Vesey was so awfully smitten that he wanted to marry her—bad as all that. She took him in hand and one day got him to take her for a cruise in his yacht. Of course he jumped at the chance, and off they sailed. Out at sea they were met by a white schooner. I believe Vesey was in the middle of protesting his undying love, and all that sort of thing, you know, when my lady clapped a revolver to his head and bade him heave to. A boat put off from the stranger, and both lady and friend boarded her. The long and the short of it was, when Vesey was released he had signed a check for £50,000, and, by Jove, the money was paid on the nail! Chinese government had a score against her for abducting a mandarin of the gold button. They tried to catch her, but failed. English cruiser went after her for two days and lost her near Formosa. Silence again for three months, then new governor and wife, Sir Prendergast Prendergast, were coming out here on the Oloomeo. Her ladyship, who, you know, was mixed up in that Belleville business, had her famous diamonds with her—said to be worth £30,000. There was also £50,000 in gold going up to Shanghai. It is supposed that the purser must have been bribed and in the business. At any rate when they arrived at Hongkong both bullion, diamonds and purser were mysteriously missing. Couldn't find a trace of 'em high or low. Whether they went overboard in a fog, whether they were still stowed away on board, nobody ever knew. They were gone; that was

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and signed him to a seat near the door.

"Pardon me," he said, "but the business about which I desire to consult you is of a highly important and confidential nature. Is there any room in the hotel where we can be alone?"

"Only my bedroom, I'm afraid," I answered. "We shall be quite free from interruption there."

"That will do excellently. Let us go to it."

Arriving at my room, I lit a candle and pushed a chair forward for him. Having done so, I took up my position beside the open window. Down in the street below I could hear the subdued voices of the passersby, the rattle of rickshaws and the chafing of sampans alongside the wharf. I remember, too, that the moon was just rising over the mainland, and to show how unimportant things become engrained upon the memory I recollect that it struck me as being more like the yolk of a hard boiled egg than ever I remembered to have thought it before. Suddenly I remembered the laws of hospitality.

"Before we begin business may I offer you some refreshment?" I asked. "B. and S.? Whisky?"

"I am obliged to you," he answered. "I think I will take a little whisky, thank you."

I put my head out of the door. A servant was passing.

"Boy, bring two whisky pegs."

Then returning to my guest, I said,

"Do you smoke? I think I can give you a good cigar."

He took one from the box and lit it, puffing the smoke luxuriously through his nose.

"You are a stranger in Hongkong, I believe, Dr. De Normanville?" he began.

"Not only in Hongkong, but you might say in the east generally," I answered. "I am out on a tour to study Asiatic diseases for a book I am writing."

"You have achieved considerable success in your profession, I believe. We have even heard of you out here."

I modestly held my tongue. But so pitiful is the vanity of man that from this time forward I began to look upon my companion with a more friendly air

any living soul, he shall set off at once to the affected spot, and he shall still further pledge himself to reveal nothing of what he may have heard or seen when he returns here again. Is that clear to you?"

"Perfectly. But it's a most extraordinary proposition."

"I grant you it is. But it is a chance that few men would care to let slip."

"How is the person undertaking it to find the place?"

"I will arrange that myself."

"And how is he to return from it again?"

"He will be sent back in the same way that he goes."

"And when must he start?"

"At once, without delay; say 12 o'clock tonight."

"It is nearly 11 now."

"That will leave an hour. Come, Dr. De Normanville, are you prepared to undertake it?"

"I don't really know what to say. There is so much mystery about it."

"Unfortunately that is necessary."

I paced the room in anxious thought, hardly knowing what answer to give. Should I accept or should I decline the offer? The £1,000 was a temptation, and yet, supposing there were some treachery lurking behind it that, in my innocence of the east, I could not fathom—what then? Moreover, the adventurous side of the affair, I must own, appealed to me strongly. I was young, and there was something supremely fascinating about the compliment and the mystery that enshrouled it.

"Look here," I said at length. "Pay me half the money down before I start as a guarantee of good faith and I'm your man."

"Very good. I will even meet you there."

He put his hand inside his coat and drew out a pocketbook. From this he took five £100 bank of England notes and gave them to me.

"There, you have half the money."

"Thank you. Really, I must beg your pardon for almost doubting you, but—" "Pray say no more. You understand the conditions thoroughly. You are not to divulge a detail of the errand to any living soul now or when you return."

The night was sweltering hot, even for Hongkong.  
"Hello! Who's this?" said Peckle. "Paddy, by all that's human. Watchman, what of the night? Why this innocent haste?"

The newcomer was a short, podgy man, with a clean shaven, red face, white teeth, very prominent eyes, large ears and almost marlmalade colored hair.  
"Paddy is suffering from a bad attack of suppressed information," said Benwell, who had been examining him critically. "Better prescribe for him

De Normannville. Ah, I forgot you don't know one another. Let me introduce you.—Mr. Horace Venderbran, Mr. De Normannville. Now you're acquaint, as they say in the fares."

"Out with it, Paddy," continued Peckle, digging him in the ribs with the butt of his cane. "If you don't tell us soon, we shall be sorrowfully compelled to postpone our engagements tomorrow in order to witness your interment in the Happy Valley."

"Well, in the first place," began Mr. Venderbran, "you must know that the Oodnadatta—"

"Well—well, skipper—Perkins, martinet and tectotaler; chief officer, Bradburn; otherwise the China sea liar! What about her? She sailed this evening for Shanghai?"

"With a million and a half of specie aboard. Don't forget that. Went ashore in the Lyceum-moon pass at 7 o'clock. Surrounded by junks instantly. Skipper dispatched third officer in launch full steam for assistance. Gunboat went down posthaste, and, like most gunboats, arrived too late to be of any use. Apologies, Peckle, old man! Skipper and ten men shot, chief officer dirked, first saloon passengers of importance cleaned of their valuables and locked up in their own berths. The bullion room was then rifled, and every red cent of the money is gone—goodness knows where. Now, what d'you think of that for news?"

"My gracious!"  
"What junks were they?"  
"Nobody knows."  
"The Lyceum-moon pass too! Right under our very noses. Criminy! Won't there be a row?"

"The Beautiful White Devil again, I suppose?"

"Looks like it, don't it? Peckle, my boy, from this hour forward the papers will take it up, and—well, if I know anything of newspapers, they'll drop it on to your gunboat follows pretty hot."

"If I were the British navy, I'd be dashed if I'd be beaten by a woman."

"I thought it was time to interfere."

"Will somebody take pity on a poor barbarian and condescend to explain?" I said. "Since I've been in the east I've heard nothing but Beautiful White Devil, Beautiful White Devil, Beautiful White Devil. Tiffin at government house, Colombo—Beautiful White Devil; chow, Yokohama—Beautiful White Devil; flagship, Nagasaki—Beautiful White Devil, and now here. All Beautiful White Devil, and every yarn differing from its predecessors by miles.

new. They were gone; that was enough. The governor was furious and worried the admiralty so with dispatches that two cruisers were sent off, with instructions to look for her. They pattered about and at last sighted and chased her to the Philippines, where they lost her in a fog. Those are the principal counts against her, I believe. Rum story, ain't it?"

"Extraordinary! Has anybody ever seen her?"

"I should just think so; sultan of Surabaya, Vesey, native prince and all the people staying at this house when she was here."

"What description do they give of her?"

"Quite a young woman—eight and twenty at most, tall and willowy; beautiful features, clear cut as a cameo; exquisite complexion and rippling golden hair, a voice like a flute, figure like Venus and eyes that look through yours into the uttermost depths of your soul."

"And isn't she worth being enthusiastic about? By Jove! I'd like to know her history."

"And do you mean to tell me that with the English, American, French, German, Chinese and Japanese fleets patrolling these waters it's impossible to catch her?"

"Quite—up to the present. Look at the facts of the case. She's here today and gone tomorrow. White yacht seen near Singapore today—copper colored off Macassar on Thursday—black with white ports near Shanghai the week following. The police and the poor old admiral are turning gray under the strain."

"By Jove! I'd like to see her."

"Don't say that or you will. Nobody ever knows where she'll turn up next. It is certain that she has agents everywhere and that she's in league with half the junk pirates along the coast. Glad I'm not a man worth abducting."

"But in spite of what you say I can hardly believe that it's possible for a woman to carry on such a trade. It's like a romance."

"It's not like it; it is a romance, and a pretty unpleasant one too. Suffan of Surabaya and poor old Vesey were glad enough to see the final chapter of it, I can assure you. You should just hear the latter's description of the yacht and its appointments. He used to make us creep when he told us how this woman would sit on deck, looking him through and through out of her half closed eyes till he began to feel as if he'd have to get up and scream or sit where he was and go mad. He saw two or three things on board that boat that he says he'll never forget, and I gathered that he doesn't want any more excursions in the lady's company."

"He must be a man without imagination."

"He's a man blessed with good sound common sense. That's what he is."

"It seems incredible that she should have escaped so long."

Peckle took up his cue again.

"Hear, hear, to that. And now, Benwell, my boy, if you don't want to go to sleep in that chair turn out and finish the drubbing you've begun. I must be getting aboard directly."

Benwell rose and went round the table to where his ball lay under the cushion. The imperturbable marker called the score as if there had been no pause in the game, and the match was once more getting under way when the swing doors opened and an elderly man entered the room. He was dressed in white from top to toe, carried a big umbrella and wore a broad brimmed solar topee upon his head. Once inside he paused as if irresolute, and then, looking round on its occupants, said politely:

"Forgive my intrusion, but can you tell me where I can find a gentleman named De Normannville?"

"I am that person," I said, rising from my chair.

"I hope you will not think me rude," he continued, "but if you could allow me the honor of five minutes' conversation with you I should be obliged."

"With pleasure."

my companion with a more friendly air than I had hitherto shown him.

"Now forgive my impertinence," he continued, "but how long do you contemplate remaining in the east?"

"It is very uncertain," I replied, "but I almost fancy another six weeks will find me upon a P. and O. boat homeward bound."

"And in that six weeks will your time be very importantly occupied?"

"I cannot say, but I should rather think not. So far as I can tell at present my work is accomplished."

"And now will you let me come to business? To put it bluntly have you any objection to earning £1,000?"

"Not the very least," I answered, with a laugh. "What man would have, provided, of course, I can earn it in a legitimate manner?"

"You have bestowed considerable attention upon the treatment of smallpox, I believe?"

"I have had sole charge of two smallpox hospitals, if that's what you mean."

"Ah, then our informant was right! Well, this business, in which £1,000 is to be earned, has to do with an outbreak of that disease."

"And you wish me to take charge of it?"

"That is exactly what I am commissioned to negotiate."

"Where is the place?"

"I cannot tell you."

"Not tell me? That's rather strange, is it not?"

"It is all very strange. But with your permission I will explain myself more clearly."

I nodded.

"It is altogether an extraordinary business. But, on the other hand, the



"You are a stranger in Hongkong, I believe."

pay is equally extraordinary. I am commissioned to find a doctor who will undertake the combating of an outbreak of smallpox on the following terms and conditions: The remuneration shall be £1,000; the doctor shall give his word of honor not to divulge the business to

living soul now or when you return.

"I will give you my word I will not."

"Then that is settled. I am much obliged to you. Can you arrange to meet me on the wharf exactly at midnight?"

"Certainly. I will be there without fail. And now tell me something of the outbreak itself. Is it very severe?"

"Very. There have already been nearly 100 cases, out of which quite 50 have proved fatal. Your position will be no sinecure. You will have your work cut out for you."

"So it would appear. Now, if you will excuse me, I will go out and endeavor to obtain some lymph. We shall need all we can get."

"You need not put yourself to so much trouble. That has been attended to. To prevent any suspicion arising from your asking for such a thing, we have laid in a stock of everything you can possibly need."

"Very well, then. I will meet you on the wharf."

"On the wharf at 12 o'clock precisely. For the present adieu."

He shook me by the hand, picked up his hat and umbrella and disappeared down the staircase, while I returned to my room to pack.

### CHAPTER II. AN EVENTFUL VOYAGE.

The last stroke of 12 was just booming out on the muggy night when I stepped on to the landing stage to await my mysterious employer. The hotel servant who had carried my bag put it down and, having received his gratuity, left me.

Suddenly the patter of naked feet behind me caught my ear. A Chinese chair borne by two stalwart bearers was approaching. Very naturally I settled it in my own mind that it contained the man whom I was to meet and turned to receive him. But when the conveyance was set down it was not the respectable Englishman I had seen before who stepped out of it, but a portly Chinaman of considerable rank and dignity. He was gorgeously clad in figured silk. His pigtail reached half way to his heels and was adorned with much ornamentation, and I noticed that he wore large tortoise shell spectacles

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most blocked the fairway. Her great, square cut stern loomed above us, and round it our cockswain steered us with a deftness extraordinary.

As we came alongside one of the women rowing drew in her oar and said a few words to my companion. In answer he stepped out of the shelter and called something in Chinese. A voice from the junk replied, and the answer being evidently satisfactory we hitched on and prepared to change vessels. A rope was thrown to us, and when it had been made fast my guide signed to me to clamber aboard. I did so, and the next moment was on the junk's deck assisting him to a place beside me.

Two or three men were grouped about amidsthips watching us, and one—the owner or skipper of the boat, I presumed—entered upon a long winded conversation with my conductor. As they talked I heard the sampan push off and disappear astern. Then our crew fell to work. The great sails were hoisted, a hand went aft to the tiller and within five minutes we were waddling down the straits at a pace that might possibly have been four knots an hour. All this time my companion had not addressed me once. His whole attention seemed to be concentrated upon the work going on around him. He treated me with the contemptuous indifference generally shown by Chinamen toward barbarian Englishmen, and that I was wise enough not to resent.

By this time it was nearly 2 o'clock. The wind was every moment freshening and a brisk sea rising. The old tub began to pitch unpleasantly, and I found repeated occasion to thank my stars that I was a good sailor. Sharp dashes of spray broke over her decks at every plunge, soaking us to the skin and adding considerably to the unpleasantness of our position. Still, however, my companion did not speak, but I noticed that he watched the men about him with what struck me as increased attention.

Seeing that I had had no sleep at all that night it may not be a matter of much surprise that I presently began to nod. Stowing myself away in a sheltered corner, I was in the act of indulging in a nap when I felt a body fall heavily against me. It was my companion who had dropped asleep sitting up and had been dislodged by a sudden roll of the ship. He fell clean across me, his face against my ear. Next moment I knew that the catastrophe was intentional.

"Keep your eyes open," he whispered as he lay. "There is treachery aboard. We shall have trouble before long."

After that you may be sure I thought no more of sleep. Pulling myself together I slipped my hand into the pocket that had contained my revolver, only to find, to my horror and astonishment, that it was gone. My pocket had been picked since I had come aboard the junk.

My consternation may be better imagined than described, and as soon as I could find occasion I let my companion know of my misfortune.

"I gave your fair warning," he replied calmly. "Now we shall probably both lose our lives. However, what can't be cured must be endured, so pretend to be asleep and don't move whatever happens until you hear from me. That little pockmarked devil haranguing the others for'ard is Kwong Fung, the most notorious pirate along the whole length of the coast, and if we fall into his hands—well, there will not be two doubts as to what our fate will be."

He tumbled over on to his side with a grunt, while I shut my eyes and pretended to be asleep. It was growing cold, the wind was rising, and with it the sea. Already the stars in the east were paling perceptibly, and in another hour at most lay would be born.

I could not take my eyes off the group seated frog fashion on the deck for'ard. Their very backs held an awful fascination for me.

But, as it soon turned out, my interest in them was almost my undoing, for had I not been so intent upon

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became green and foam crested, and the great fiber sails of the junk from figuring as beacons of double darkness, reaching up to the very clouds, took to themselves again their ordinary commonplace and forlorn appearance.

Our course lay due east, and for this reason the sun shone directly in our faces, dazzling us, and for the moment preventing our seeing anything that might be occurring for'ard. I could tell that this was a matter of some concern to my companion, and certainly it was not to remain very long a matter of indifference to me.

The sun had been above the sky line scarcely a matter of two minutes when another shot was fired from for'ard, and I fell with a cry to the deck. Next moment I had picked myself up again, and, feeling very sick and giddy, scrambled to my companion's side. He was as cool and apparently as unconcerned as ever.

"The other was the prologue—this is going to be the play itself. Keep as close to me as you can and, above all things, fight to the death—accept no quarter and give none."

The words were hardly out of his mouth before we heard a scampering of bare feet upon the deck and a succession of shrill yells, and then the vessel, paying off a little on her course, showed us the ruffians climbing on to the raised poop upon which we stood. To my horror—for, strangely enough, in that moment of intense excitement I was capable of a second emotion—I saw that they were six in number, while a reinforcement numbering three more waited upon the forecastle head to watch the turn of events.

As the head of the first man appeared my companion raised his pistol and pulled the trigger. The bullet struck the poor wretch exactly on the bridge of the nose, making a clear round hole from which an instant later a jet of blood spurted forth. A second bullet carried another man to his account, and by this time the remaining four were upon us.

Of what followed in that turmoil I have but a very imperfect recollection. I remember seeing three men rush to

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which, while they completely hid his eyes, gave a curious effect to his otherwise not unhandsome countenance. Having descended from his equipage, he dismissed his bearers and began to stomp solemnly up and down the landing stage, drawing closer and closer to me at every turn. Presently he summoned up courage enough to accost me. To my surprise he said:

"What for you come here one piecee look see?"

Not being an adept at pigeon English, I sharply answered:

"I'm afraid I don't understand you."

"What for you come here look see?"

"I'm waiting for a friend."

"Your friend allee same Englees-man?"

"Yes, I believe he's an Englishman."

"You go way look see chop chop?"

"You'll excuse me, but that's my own affair, I think."

"Allee same smallepoxee, I think."

"You may think what you please."

"S'posing you say smallepoxee, allee same one piecee thousan pound?"

"I'm afraid I can't continue this conversation. Good evening."

I turned on my heel and was about to leave him when he stopped me by saying in excellent English:

"Thank you, Dr. De Normanville. I'm quite satisfied."

"Good gracious! What's all this?"

"Why, it means that I have been trying you; that's all. Forgive the deception, but the importance of our mission must be my excuse. Now we must be going. Here is the boat."

As he spoke a large sampan shot out from among its companions and came swiftly toward the wharf.

"Two cautions before we embark—the first, remember that I am a Chinaman and speak only pigeon English; the second, if you are armed, be careful of your revolver. The men who work the junk we are going down to meet are not to be trusted, hence my disguise."

He left me and descended the steps. The sampan by this time had come alongside. A woman was rowing, and a vigorous conversation in Chinese ensued. When it was finished, my companion beckoned to me, and picking up my bag I went down to him. Next moment I was aboard and stuffed away in the little poky Rathole of a cabin amidships. My friend took his place beside me, a small boy took the helm, and we pushed off. Not a word was spoken, and in this fashion for nearly an hour we pursued our way down the harbor, passed a flotilla of junks, threaded a course between the blue and red funnel boats, and finally swept out into the clear space that stretches away from Port Victoria as far as Green Island.

For hours we seemed to be imprisoned in that stuffy little cabin. Like most sampans, the boat smelled abominably, and as we could only see the mechanical



"Two cautions before we embark."

rowing of the women in the well forward and hear the occasional commands of the tiny boy steering aft our enjoyment may be placed on the debit side of the account without any fear of miscalculation.

At length my companion, who had not uttered a word since he stepped aboard, began to show signs of impatience. He rose from his seat and peered out into the night. Presently he appeared to be a little relieved in his mind, for he resealed himself with a muttered "Thank goodness," and gave himself up to a careful consideration of our position. Through a slit in the tarpaulin I could just see that we were approach-

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ing in them was almost my undoing, for had I not been so intent upon watching what was before me I should perhaps have heard the rustling of a human body outside the bulwarks against which I had seated myself. In that case I should have detected the figure that had crawled quietly over and was now stealing along the deck toward where I lay. In his hand he carried a thin cord at the end of which was a noose just capable of encircling my head.

Suddenly I felt something touch my throat. I lifted my head, and at the same instant the truth dawned upon me. I was being strangled. How long a time elapsed between the cord's touching my neck and my losing consciousness I could not say, but brief as was the interval I can recollect seeing my companion half raise himself. Then came a flash, a loud report, a sudden singing in my ears, and I remember no more.

When I recovered my wits again, my companion was bending over me.

"Thank God," he said piously. "I began to think the brute had done for you. Now pull yourself together as fast as you can, for there's going to be serious trouble."

I looked round me as well as I could. By my side lay the body of the man with the cord still in his hand, a from the way in which one arm was stretched out and the other doubled under him I gathered that he was dead. Amidships the crew of the junk were assembled, listening to the excited oratory of the little pockmarked devil against whom my companion had warned me. He held in his hand a revolver—mine, I had no difficulty in guessing—and from the way in which he turned and pointed in our direction I understood that he was explaining to the others the necessity which existed for exterminating us without delay.

Under the bulwarks and a little to the left of where I sat was a stout iron bar some 2 feet 6 inches in length. I managed to secure it, and having done so felt a little easier in my mind.

As I crawled back to my station another report greeted my ears, and at the same instant a bullet bedded itself in the woodwork within an inch of my left temple.

"That's the introduction," said my imperturbable friend, with a grim smile. "Are you ready? He's got the only weapon among them and five more cartridges left in it. Keep by me and give no quarter, for, remember, if they win they'll show you none."

Bang! Another bullet whizzed past my ear.

Bang! My companion gave a low whistle and then turned to me.

"Grazed my forearm," he said calmly, and then, raising his pistol, shot the nearest of our assailants dead. The man gave a little cry, more like a sob, and with outspread arms fell on his face upon the deck. The next roll of the vessel carried him into the lee scuppers, where for some time he washed idly to and fro. Never in my life before had I seen anything so coolly deliberate as the way in which he was picked off. It was more like rabbit shooting than anything else.

"Two cartridges gone!" said my comrade.

As he spoke a bullet tore up the deck at my feet, while another grazed my right shoulder.

"Four. Keep steady; he's only two left. Look out then, for they'll rush us to a certainty. I wish I could get another shot at them first."

But this wish was not destined to be gratified. The scoundrels had had sufficient evidence of his skill as a marksman and, being prudent though precocious villains, they had no desire to receive further proof of it. They therefore kept in shelter.

Suddenly, without any warning, and with greater majesty than I ever remember to have observed in him before or since, the sun rose in the cloudless sky. Instantly with his coming light and color shot across the water, the waves from being of a dull leaden hue

have but a very imperfect recollection. I remember seeing three men rush toward me, one of whom I knew for Kwang Fong, the little pockmarked rascal before mentioned, and I recollect that with the instinct of despair I clutched my bar of iron in both hands and brought it down on the head of the nearest of the trio with all my force. It caught him on the right temple and crushed the skull in like a broken egg-shell. But the piratical scoundrels had forgotten the man lying on the deck. In their haste to advance they omitted to step over his body, caught their feet and fell to the ground.

At least I am wrong in saying they fell to the ground, for only the pockmarked rascal fell; the other tripped and would have recovered himself and



A second bullet carried another man to his account.

been upon me had I not sprung upon him, thrown away my bar, caught up his companion's knife, which had fallen from his hand, and tried my level best to drive it in above his shoulder blade. But it was easier said than done. He clutched me fiercely and locked hard and fast we swayed this way and that, fighting like wildcats for our lives. He was a smaller man than I, but active as an acrobat and in the most perfect training. Up and down, round and round, we went, eyes glaring, breath coming in great gasps, our hands upon each other's throats and every moment drawing closer and closer to the vessel's side.

Though the whole fight could not have lasted a minute it seemed an eternity. I was beginning to weaken, and I saw by the look in his hateful almond eyes that my antagonist knew it. But he had bargained without his host. A heavy roll sent the little vessel heeling over to the port side, and an instant later we were both prone upon the deck, rolling, tumbling, fighting again to be uppermost. From the manner in which I had fallen, however, the advantage now lay with me, and you may be sure I was not slow to make the most of it.

Throwing myself over and seating myself astride of him, I clutched my adversary by the throat and, drawing back my arm, struck him with my clinched fist between his eyes. The blow was given with all my strength, and it certainly told. He lay beneath me a bleeding and insensible mass. Then staggering to my feet I looked about me. On the deck were four dead bodies—two on the break of the poop lying faces down, just where they had fallen; one at my feet, his skull dashed in and his brains protruding a horrible sight; another under the bulwarks, his limbs twitching in his death agony and his mouth vomiting blood with automatic regularity. My companion I discovered seated as before of another individual admonishing him with what I knew was an empty revolver to abstain from any further attempt to escape.

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J. G. LEWIS, Chairman.

J. S. McMULLEN, Secretary.

His Name Was Johnson.

While Chief Adams and Constable Huff were out scouring the country on Tuesday for a man named Johnston, charged with theft, the accused and the accuser were in Napane. The man who laid the charge, Mr. Frank Robinson, of near Selby, visited the Magistrate's office on Tuesday with Johnson in tow. Mr. Daly happened to be out of town. Robinson applied to Ex-Chief Storms and requested him to place Johnson under arrest. "Jerry" didn't take any action and in consequence the thief is still at large. When the chief and the constable returned

To Farmers.

Wanted, 10,000 bushels of apples. Bring your apples, small and large assorted, to the Miller Evaporating Co., of Napane, who will pay the highest prices for same, commencing Monday next, Aug. 20th. 37e

Wedding Bells.

Two highly respectable and well-to-do young men of Tyendinaga Township entered the matrimonial state on Wednesday and are now receiving the congratulations of their friends. On this date Mr. Arch Tulloch and Miss Cameron, were united in wedlock, and the marriage of Mr. Syne, and Miss Gibson was solemnized.

Delays Are Dangerous.

If you are straining your eyes you are draining your entire supply of nerve energy. Our record book contains names of hundreds whom we have fitted, who can testify to the benefits they have received from our glasses and to our ability of adapting them to their requirements. Sight tested free. F CHINNECK'S Jewelry Store.

Death of Mrs. Parks.

Elizabeth, wife of S. M. Parks, passed away on Thursday after a protracted illness. She was married to her present husband three years ago. She leaves a family of four children. Her former husband, Mr. James, predeceased her to the grave five years ago. She was 54 years of age. The funeral will take place from her late residence, on Dundas street, to the Western cemetery, this afternoon.

The Trial to go on.

During the past few years thousands have had their eyes tested by Smith the optician. Many to whom nature has denied normal vision enjoy perfect sight by the aid of his scientifically adjusted glasses. Do your eyes tire easily? Do they burn? Does the type become blurred in reading? Do you suffer from frontal headache? If so you need glasses. You can't tell what ails your eyes until you have them examined. Don't guess, don't surmise! know, know absolutely, have your eyes examined at Smith's Jewelry Store.

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400 lbs.	95
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200 lbs.	50
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F. E. VANLUVEN,

A Double Wedding.

The Village of Bath was the scene of a happy double wedding on Sunday afternoon last when the Rev. T. Evans united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Ed. Cummings and Miss Annie Kinky and Mr. Fred Sagar and Miss Lizzie McGee. The happy event was a sore blow to Mr. Max Fox in whose tailor shop both the young ladies have worked for many years. They were painstaking and capable tailoresses and highly esteemed by their employer. The respective grooms are to be congratulated on securing such pretty and companionable helpmates. We join with their many friends in wishing them a long, happy, and prosperous wedded life.

Selby Auxiliary.

The auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Selby were most fortunate in securing Rev. Dr. Crothers, of Napane, to conduct the services of their Missionary Sunday on the evening of August 18th. The Dr. delivered a most comprehensive and instructive discourse to a large and appreciative congregation, on the work which is being done, not only on the home, but in foreign mission fields, through the agency of this important department of missionary enterprise. Not only the members of the Missionary Society but the whole congregation, as well were highly delighted with the discourse. The collection also was encouraging. The society at their last meeting selected all their officers of the previous year, except the president, who having removed from the neighborhood, declined. The greatest harmony prevailed. The review of the business of the past year was highly satisfactory, the finances being in advance of the past year.

Labor-Day Races.

The races at Deseronto on Labor Day were well attended. In the free-for-all Furioso captured first place, and Fred

# Plebiscite

NOTE.—In view of the general interest in the Prohibition Plebiscite, to be taken in the Express has arranged to devote some space in favor of Prohibition by the Literature. The Committee consists of Messrs. and Mr. T. W. Casey. They supply the sentiments it contains.

### OUR VAGRANTS AND PAUPERS.

At the recent Assizes in the City of Toronto Judge Rose in his charge to the Grand Jury, made the following statement which ought to set every patriotic man thinking. "The other point which he wished to refer to was the condition of those who were depraved through drunkenness. He told of a very clever Irishman in Toronto who fell a victim to drink and since 1870 had been committed 111 times. He has been in jail altogether nine years and eleven months and has cost the city \$1,800. Now the man has lost all sense of propriety, but what good has the city done him or society? Scientists have agreed that drunkenness is a disease of the nerves, and it was therefore a fatal folly to treat a drunkard as a lunatic to jail."

Unfortunately that sad case is but the history of one of hundreds, if not of thousands that may be told every year in Canada, and the list will surely go on increasing so long as the legalized liquor traffic is allowed to continue. Dr. DeWitt Talmage has well said that "the most terrible tragedy the world ever sees is a ruined man." The drink traffic causes just such tragedies every year and we all know it.

Talk about "revenue" in connection with a case like that! What considerations of revenue should ever induce any christian community to consent to legalize any business producing such results? But what gain of revenue can there be when one single victim of the business costs \$1,800 to one city. The total revenue Toronto receives from each license is \$160 a year, according to the Provincial License report. It would require one year's total municipal revenue from over eleven licenses to meet the cost of that one case alone, and he is only one of scores in Toronto, to say nothing of the vast expense from pauperism, disease, accidents, and the many other results of each year's drink business. There were 790 commitments to Toronto gaol for drunkenness alone last year and an average of 1064 a year for the last five years.

Last year the Ontario Prison Report states that the total cost of maintaining the Toronto gaol was \$23,525.19 and there were 2,221 commitments during the year. The average cost of each commitment including expenses of arrest, trial, etc. is about \$25. Send one poor fellow up over a hundred times and then try to raise revenue to meet all the costs out of a license system is the height of folly. Besides the average of a thousand commitments for drunkenness each year there were 350 more for vagrancy last year, and it is well known that the vagrants are almost invariably the drunks who finally graduate into that class. During last year there were 1,671 vagrants committed to our county gaols, and 1,256 of drunks making a grand total of 2,927 of these two classes of victims alone thrown on the sober tax payers of the country, who must needs feed and care for these unfortunate besides meeting all the expenses of their own families. These are all fed and cared for out of the peoples' taxes. Every temperance tax payer must bear his full share of sustaining all these and the many other victims of the drink traffic. Every one, therefore, has a right to say whether this business shall go on under the sanction and protection of the law.

Coming nearer home it may be of interest to know that our own county jail at Napane cost the taxpayers for its maintenance \$1,748.68 last year. There were 48 commitments of all kinds during the year. That makes the average cost of each commitment about \$36.40 for their care in the gaol alone. Add to that the average cost of arrests, trial etc. and \$45 is a little below the mark. In the last five years there have been 58 commitments for drunkenness, making an average of 11 per year, and that was considerably below the average for previous years. According to the Provincial prison report there were last year no less than 14 commitments for vagrancy, and these were nearly all the

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## The Napanee Express

NAPANEE, FRIDAY, SEPT 9, 1898

All local reading notices or notices announcing entertainments at which a fee is charged for admission, will be charged 50 per line for each insertion, if in ordinary type. In black type the price will be 100 per line each insertion.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. 17-ly

Mr. J. W. Drewery is back at his old post at the Campbell House.

The High Court, I. O. F., Eastern Ontario, will meet at Kingston next year.

Christina Phillips, of Yarker, and Overton Redden, of Harrowsmith, were married last week.

The Masons, of Deseronto and Picton, purpose paying a fraternal visit to their Napanee brethren on the 23rd inst.

Close's Mills grind Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. All grists should be in before noon if wanted same day.

JAS. A. CLOSE

A local boniface purchased Pruiago last week but ruled his bargain and the fast stepping little station is still owned in Colborne.

Lamps. Lamps. The largest assortment and without doubt the finest lamps in town. They are worth looking at if you can't buy. Doyle & Son.

Notices are up in all the banks, notifying the public that on and after October 1st a discount of one per cent. will be charged on all American bills.

S. Mary Magdalene's church Sunday school excursion to Glen Island on Labor Day, per Steamer Merritt, was well attended, but the enjoyment was marred by the rain.

Rev. Thomas Stanton, B.A., rector of St. Mark's church, Deseronto, and Rural Dean of Hastings, aged 72 years, passed away on Saturday. The remains were interred in Napanee.

The real Widow Brown as given last night at the East End Theatre was a perfectly wholesome comedy. The entire cast, without exception, are very clever artists and laughter and applause frequently interrupted the play. Pittsburgh, Pa. Post.

There is one youth in town who will not trespass on the premises of the big mill again. He was lodged in the lockup over night for this offence and the experience so impressed him that he would sooner go through fire and water than spend another night alone in the cooler.

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from their ironies searched learned of their quarry's escape they had no kind words to waste on "Jerry." Johnston entered Robinson's house and stole \$15.

#### The Flower Show.

On Sept. 2nd the annual flower show was held in the skating rink, and was decidedly the best show the Napanee Horticultural Society has held, and the poorest in point of attendance. Too great praise cannot be given the president, Mrs. Wikison, and the secretary, Mr. Jas. E. Herring for their efforts in getting together and arranging the display of flowers, assisted by members of the society, the efforts of all being crowned with success so far as the show was concerned. Mr. Geo. Lloyd contributed a model flower garden, and Mr. Harmer showed a stand of flowers, and both were much admired. The amount of labour expended on the model garden must have been great, and we hope Mr. Lloyd will be remembered for this effort. The rink was lit by the new incandescent lamp of the old company and two lines of brilliant lamps the whole length of the long building gave a pretty effect to the scene. We must mention the Queen Cactus, or Night Blooming Cereus, exhibited by Mr. Lloyd, which was gradually unfolding one of its ephemeral blossoms all evening, and was considered to be worth the price of admission to see. The rink was decorated with evergreens and flags and bunting, and looked like a fairy scene, which indeed it was, with its masses of flowers ably arranged and its great variety of different kinds of foliage and flowers. Those who did not attend missed one of the best treats of the season. The Citizens' band was in attendance and enlivened the proceeding with several choice selections.

#### Lennox County Fair.

The Lennox County Fair bids well to eclipse all former efforts this year. The directors are sparing neither time nor money to make the 20th and 21st of September letter days in the history of the county. The list of special features is away in advance of former years, and the races on the first day promise to be well contested and decidedly interesting. The hotelkeepers' prizes will be competed for on the first day, beginning at 1 o'clock sharp. There will be three races—a free-for-all, with purses of \$10, \$6, and \$4; a farmers' trotting race with purses of \$10, \$6 and \$4 and a farmers' running race with prizes to the same amount. Entrance fee, \$2; horses having won public money barred. In the evening an excellent Baby Show in the palace will prove the attraction. On the second day, in addition to the usual fair attractions, several exciting bicycle races will take place, in which a number of the flyers will compete. The Lennox Agricultural Society have secured in addition one of the best attractions that this fair has ever seen. Burtch & Shepperd, the aerial wonders of the 20th century. The most marvellous and daring acts before the public to-day. High class aerial contortions, high ladder drops, high chair pyramid equilibists, and all kinds of refined athletic exercises which will not fail to catch the applause of every attendant. The society have spared no pains or expense to make this fair better than any previous effort. Remember the date, Sept. 20th and 21st.

#### Collegiate Exams.

##### PROMOTION RESULTS.

##### FORM I C TO FORM II. —

Maud Reddyoe,	Maggie Templeton,
Blanche Hawley,	Ida Manion,
Lulu McKim,	Harry Daly,
Grace Edwards,	Curtis Jennings,
Maggie McCaul,	Geo. Dracup,
Harry Finkle,	Bessie Price,
Arthur McGreer,	Delbert Wieklin
Edna Richardson,	

##### FORM I B TO FORM I C.

Maud Crookshanks,	Maggie Price,
Pearl Taylor,	John Irvine,
Ella Shaw,	Grace Downey,
Carrie Scott,	Edith Long,
Beatrice Limbert,	Hattie David,
Alice Prunty,	Harold Fuller,
Herbert File,	

##### FORM I A TO FORM I C.

Harry Garret,	Lea Webster,
Gussie Perry,	Sarah Vanaalstine,

##### FORM I A TO FORM I B.

Ola Vanaalstine,	Everett Thompson,
Hattie Bissonetee,	Georgina Exley,
Lottie Caughlin,	Lulu O'Brien,
Lily Brown,	Ambrose Killoren,
Chas. Bartlett,	Maggie Fitzmarin,
Phillip Oswald,	Earl Osborn,
Malcolm Parker,	Bert Martin,
Edward Smith,	

During, second, old Bethoven winning third place as there was only three entries. In the 227 trot Col. Brock, of Napanee, landed second money, Looking Glass taking first place. In the running race King William took second place. The races were marred by an unfortunate accident. During the progress of the races a balloon ascension took place. The balloon in its descent came near the track and this so badly frightened one of the horses that it swerved from the track and dashed into the crowd. Alice Joyce, a young Deseronto girl, was somewhat injured, and Arthur Clement was seriously hurt. His mouth was badly cut and on the back of his head there is a terrible gash, which is now closed up with fourteen stitches. It is feared the lad is injured internally as he complains of pain in his back and side. In the base ball match Newburgh defeated Napanee by a score of 24 to 19.

#### Death of Maud Reid.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we are called upon to chronicle the demise of Miss Maud Reid, which sad event occurred at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Foster Killianey, Man., on Aug. 31st. Deceased contracted a heavy cold a few weeks ago, which developed into galloping consumption to which she quickly succumbed. Miss Reid was well known and highly thought of in Napanee and her untimely death will be a great shock to her many friends in this district. Deceased left here last spring in the best of health and spirits and it seems hard to realize that her bright presence has been removed from this sphere of action forever. Deceased was 22 years and three months of age and was a daughter of the late R. Reid, of Reidville. Her remains were interred at Killarney. The funeral service will be held at Tamworth on Sunday, Sept. 18th. She was a sister of Mrs. McWilliams, of Camden East, Mrs. E. Long, of Richmond, Mrs. T. Baxter, of Newburgh, Mrs. Wickware, of Cloyne, Miss Addie Reid and Mr. Robt. Reid, of Reidville. The family will have the sympathy of all in their deep affliction.

#### He Isn't Well.

"Old George of the base ball club" whose surname is spelled P-a-r-e, and pronounced Pair, P-ry, Peree, Par-ray, or any old way that strikes the fancy, is still a guest at Castle Vanliven. He didn't make his escape on Friday morning of last week. He didn't pick four locks with the third finger of his right hand on Tuesday in order to come down town and quench his thirst at the town pump. There are a lot of other things "Old George" didn't do during the past two weeks. The truth of the matter is he hasn't been feeling overly well of late. He is suffering from a bad attack of bronchitis and has been under the doctor's care. Picking locks and working the handle of the town pump might aggravate the malady. The local surgeon has no doubt instructed the night guard not to let Pare out in the night, as it might result in the disease developing into consumption. It is no doubt the duty of the day guard to see to it that "Old George" doesn't unduly excite himself picking locks. It might make him feverish and retard his recovery. We are in a position to state positively that "Old George" is smoking, eating, sleeping and coughing at intervals, but is doing absolutely nothing in the unlocking line. The stories of his escape are greatly exaggerated.

[Arnott is getting settled in his new store south of the post office on John street and can supply you with a good watch, clock, or jewellery. Anything in his line at lowest cash prices.]

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

"The real Widow Brown" holds a reception at the Brisco opera house, on Wednesday, September 14th, under the watchful eye of Mr. A. C. Scammon. This lady is a real personage and about her hinges some of the most amusing complications ever introduced into farce comedy. The play was built for laughter purposes only and if you enjoy a laugh you can get it that night at the opera-house. Popular prices.

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result of previous years of drinking and drunkenness. If there were no other crimes produced, the result of the drink traffic, this average of 11 drunks and fourteen vagrants, or 25 a year, at a total average cost of \$45 each would represent a burden of taxation to the people of the county in some shape or form of \$2,125 a year.

According to the last published Provincial License report for 1896 (page 53) the total revenue received by all the municipalities of Lennox for that year was just \$1,287.01, or but little over one hundred dollars more than the bare expenses of the arrests, trials and imprisonment of the drunks and vagrants alone, and we all know that there were many large items of expense directly from this one source not included in these two items. All our municipal revenue from the license system vanishes very soon when we begin to investigate even a few of the expenditure items in connection therewith. So far as the Province is concerned the Treasury fares still worse as can be clearly demonstrated by the Public Accounts but this consideration of these must be deferred until another time.

Coming down to home facts, so that each tax payer in this County may see how he is directly interested in the continuance of the license system, even though he may not drink himself, we may give the following from the gaol reports of 1896 and 1897. During the first year two poor fellows, whose names were well known to many readers of these lines, died. One of them, David Pringle, had been 22 times committed to the gaol here, either for drunkenness or vagrancy, the direct result of his intemperate habits. The other, Edward Cunningham, had been up 23 times. So far as we know neither of them had been guilty of any other crime but such as resulted from intemperance. Otherwise they were intelligent and well meaning men, but they were not able to resist the temptations of the open licensed liquor shops. Calculate the 45 commitments of these two alone at the average of \$45 each and they represent \$2,025 to the taxes of the people; or more than the entire municipal revenue of one year from the license system to all the Municipalities in Lennox county. We have felt some hesitation in giving just such details as these but desire to present facts in such definite shape that every intelligent elector may investigate the truthfulness of them for himself. The men who must needs bear the burdens of the legalized traffic should have the right to say whether it should continue to be legalized or not.

Our County Council is now being urged to establish a county poor house, at an expense of not less than \$10,000, to some one. According to the last published report of the Provincial Bureau of Statistics the municipalities of this County, including the town of Napanee, paid \$2660 for the support of the poor and other charities, three fourths of which, at least, was the result of the licensed traffic, besides some additional grants from the County Council for the same purpose. Even if we counted nothing for the loss of time, of the industry, of the taxes that ought to be paid by our prisoners and paupers, had all remained sober; if we thought nothing of the feelings of humanity and christianity, which should inspire the human heart in view of human wrecks and wretchedness; if no thoughts entered our minds regarding prohibition but those of revenue and taxation, self interest would prompt us to use our opportunity towards the prohibition of a traffic causing burdens of taxes far beyond the amount of the revenue produced.

T. W. C.

#### PROHIBITION AND BUSINESS.

A writer in the Napanee Star undertakes to inform its readers that Prohibition does not find its chief favor among business men. He freely admits, however, that he had given very little attention to the question until a few days ago. That may account for such a statement. As a matter of fact the real business men have more interest in Prohibition than any other class. Outside of those engaged in the liquor traffic, nearly every branch of business in the country is injured by intemperance. And intemperance is sure to continue as long as the liquor traffic continues to be sanctioned by law. There are very few business men indeed whose trade would not be benefited by all their customers becoming total abstainers; and that is the end and aim of effective prohibition.

The railways of our country are conducted on the sharpest business principles. The managers of nearly every line are



# e Pointers.

interest now felt in regard to the  
on Thursday, September 20th. The  
one space each week to matter supplied  
ature Committee of the County Associa-  
Res. W. W. Peck, Dr. Crothers, Parker,  
ly the matter and are responsible for the  
EDITOR EXPRESS,

successful railway in America are now in  
favor of cutting off the drink traffic because  
of purely business considerations. The  
Grand Trunk managers have been doing  
their best for years past to prevent any  
licensed taverns being located near any of  
their stations. They now prohibit their  
employees drinking, or even frequenting  
bar rooms at all. Anyone engaged known  
to be in the habit of drinking, or getting  
drunk is dismissed at once. Experience  
has taught them that serious losses occur  
wherever drinking is indulged in. The  
facilities for drinking are, therefore, cut off  
as far as possible. All refreshment rooms  
along the line, under control of the com-  
pany are strictly prohibited from selling  
ardent spirits.

The Intercolonial, our Government rail-  
way, and the Canadian Pacific have  
adopted similar prohibitory measures, and  
for similar business reasons. On our own  
Bay of Quinte Railway no person will be  
employed unless of strictly temperate  
habits. Experience has taught all these  
great business corporations that it is often  
a matter of serious importance to them  
whether their people drink or not.

The late Hart Massey, Esq., who built  
up one of the largest and most successful  
manufacturing industries in Canada, was  
through life a temperance man and a pro-  
hibitionist; and so are his sons to day, and  
yet he used to say that two thousand dol-  
lars a year would not make good his loss  
because of the continuance of the drink  
traffic, in consequence of his losses because  
of the men drinking engaged in his em-  
ploy, and the losses entailed because of the  
drinking of those to whom credit was given  
for implements sold. Mr. E. W. Rathbun,  
of Deseronto, has also stated that his  
losses each year from similar causes run up  
into hundreds of dollars.

In Massachusetts one of the largest firms  
in the State, in the manufacture of boots  
and shoes, found, on examination of their  
books, that with the same amount of labor,  
costing the same amount of money, there  
was 17 per cent more work turned out  
when the State was under strict prohibition  
than when under license. Shrewd employ-  
ers of labor everywhere and shrewd sales-  
men of manufactured goods are now all  
alive to the fact that the more effective  
prohibition is, the better it is for business.

We have hardly an observant tradesman  
of any kind in our midst but must be well  
aware of the fact that his customers would  
be increased in number if all liquor sales  
could be cut off by prohibition, that many  
of his present customers would become  
much larger purchasers but for the money  
and time they now spend on drink, and  
that there would be much less losses in  
crediting those to whom credit is now given.  
One resident in Napanee, in business for  
years, estimated that he had lost over a  
thousand dollars in bad debts because of  
Intemperance, and his experience is the  
same as many others. On the other hand  
more than one of our business men here  
had debts paid into them during our Scott  
Act years that they had given up as lost,  
and which, no doubt, would not have been  
paid in at all but for the prohibition that  
prevailed during that time.

We know of a landlord here who had a  
vacant house for some months that he  
could have rented any day to a man to  
whom he refused it simply because he had  
good reason to know that earnings would  
go to the bar room and not to paying rent.  
He was a loser to just that extent for lack  
of effective prohibition, though he himself  
a temperance man. His case is that of  
many others. We know of many business  
men and property holders all over the  
country whose taxes are greater every year  
because the tax papers are drinking and  
not bearing their fair share, simply because  
of that fact. Then, the burdens of tax-  
ation of all successful business men are  
made heavier every year because of the  
crime, idleness, pauperism, sickness, and  
the like, the results of the present license  
system. Every criminal, or vagrant, or



# NEW

THIS WEEK

## The Fall Mantles.

All of them. The most fashionable lot of Mantles ever offered  
to the trade of Napanee. Prices from \$2.50 to \$12. There's a line  
at \$4.90, Beaver Cloth, in black, brown, green and fawn, that has  
never had a rival here for style or value. And if you want a better  
Coat they are here. If those ladies who are in the habit of paying  
Toronto stores \$15 to \$20 for a Coat will kindly ask to see our \$12  
Coats, they will be our customers in future. We expect to do the  
largest Mantle trade in our history. There are five hundred good  
reasons why we should.

## PERRIN'S KID GLOVES



Are the best. The full fall stock arrived  
this week. There is a very nice Glove at 50c.  
—an excellent one at 75c. There is the  
“Boulogne” (guaranteed) at \$1, and the  
famous “Olga” Glove, in black, colors, and fancy finishes, at \$1.25.

## PATTERN DRESSES.

The first lot of new dresses is here; we expect the rest by Sat-  
urday. Our space won't permit us to do more this week than mention  
it. We will say more of them next week.

MISS BARRETT has returned from her holidays.



### PERSONALS.

Mr. J. D. McGonegal, of Baldwinsville,  
N. Y., spent Sunday with his daughter,  
Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Centre street. Miss  
Edythe McGonegal, who has been spending  
the past month with her sister, returned  
with him on Monday.

Little Miss Perry and Master Perry, of  
Philadelphia, left for home on Thursday.  
Their aunt, Miss McGuin, accompanied  
them to Cape Vincent and saw them safely  
on board a sleeper en route for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Shibley, left for  
Sharbot Lake last Monday morning.

Mr. Fred Smith has been promoted to  
to the ledger in the Merchant's Bank here.  
Mr. J. R. Shaneman, of Gananoque, is  
acting as junior clerk.

Miss Chinneck, of Elora, and Miss Allen,  
of Arthur, were the guests of Mrs. F.  
Chinneck last week.

Mr. H. B. Collier left for Toronto this  
week where he will take a course in the  
School of Pharmacy.

Mr. John Hogan, Scotch Line, left for  
Napanee on Wednesday, where he will  
attend the Collegiate Institute.—Perth  
Courier.

### BIRTHS.

WEES—On Friday, Aug. 12th, the wife  
of Mr. Stewart Weese, Camden, (nee Miss  
Ida Sexsmith), of a son.

LOCKES—In Napanee, on the 27th ult., the  
wife of Richard Lockes, of a son.

MORRISON—At Napanee Mills, on the  
26th ult., the wife of John Morrison, of a  
son.

KEHOE—At Napanee Mills, on Aug. 11th,  
the wife of Jas. Kehoe, of a son.

### MARRIED.

SMITH—NORRIS—At the residence of Mrs.  
J. H. Smith, Napanee, on Saturday.

paper thus caused is a source of additional tax burden on the sober and industrious business men.

No class of men are more interested today in the success of Prohibition and the removal of all temptation to drink than the large property owners and the successful business men of the country. Prohibition is not a question of sentiment merely among moralists and ministers, but is of self interest to all tax payers and business men. That fact should be clearly understood.

T. W. C.

### WAR ON THE 'TORMENTORS'.

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A citizen discovered a robber in his house last week but allowed him to go.

The Napanee tennis club held a very successful tournament this week.

Tuesday was the annual September Fair day in town. Quite a number of horses changed hands.

Angus McLeod is in great fettle this year. He captured all the professional events in Winnipeg last week, beating out Loughheed, McCarthy and others.

### GOOD TIMES COMING

Under the use of Scott's Emulsion all the organs and tissues take "on new life." The mind acts with more vigor, the heart beats stronger and the blood is greatly enriched.

The following game will be played in the Napanee lawn tennis tournament this (Friday) afternoon: E. W. Grange vs. D. L. Hill, F. G. Huffman vs. V. R. Rodger, Jno. W. Robinson vs. W. A. Grange, A. Peplar vs. W. D. Rockwell, Mrs. A. Peplar vs. Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

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Mr. Jesse Lapum and two daughters left for Toronto on Wednesday where they will join Mrs. Lapum, and after spending a couple of weeks will return to their home in British Columbia.

Mr. John A. Shibley, Mrs. Grieve, and Harry Finkle, left for Ottawa to visit his sister, (R. v.) Mrs. Gibson, Skeads Mills.

H. Warner made a business trip to Kingston and 1000 islands last Thursday and Friday.

John A. Shibley and Miss Myrtle Lake, of Providence, arrived in Napanee on Friday afternoon of last week.

Sperry Shibley and son, of Wilton, left for Toronto show on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry, of Toronto, spent Saturday with friends in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Knight and H. Warner left for Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. Mindlay and Mr. Peter Johnaton, Camden East, were in Napanee on Saturday.

D. S. Warner attended the funeral of J. A. Shibley in Yarker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shibley arrived in Napanee, from Niagara Falls, on Saturday evening.

D. S. Warner left for Toronto on Thursday morning to visit friends and attend the Fair.

Mrs. Chamberlain and daughter and Mrs. Crevaland, of Kingston, have been the guests of Dr. Edwards.

Rev. Jos. Young and wife, of Gravenhurst, called on Dr. Edwards last week.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Mills, of Topeka, Kansas, are the guests of Mrs. Z. Vanluven.

Rev. F. T. Dibb, of Wolfe Island, was in town on Wednesday and gave the Express a call. The Rev. gentleman was returning from the funeral of rev. T. Stanton, of Deseronto. We are pleased to say Rev. Dibb has entirely recovered from the effects of his recent driving accident.

Mr. F. A. Girdwood, of Stirling, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. John Neilson left for Toronto on Tuesday where he will take a course in the Toronto School of Pharmacy.

The following from a recent issue of the Toronto Globe will be read with interest by our readers:—The church of the Ascension sustains a great loss upon losing Miss Eva Robinson from the choir. Miss Robinson, who is a pupil of Mr. Adam Dockery, has been soprano soloist in the choir for some time, and last Sunday evening rendered the beautiful sacred solo, "O Lord Correct Me," in a most finished manner and in fine voice. Miss Robinson leaves for London, Ont., this week, where she will reside permanently.

A. S. Kimmerly was in Ottawa last week attending the annual shooting meet of the Dominion Rifle Association.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Toronto, and Miss S. Gowdy, of Paris, have been visiting Mrs. T. A. Huffman.

Mrs. Irvine Vanalstine has been visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. T. Gibbard, Mrs. F. Huffman, and Mrs. M. C. Fogart returned last week from Grimsby Park.

Mrs. E. Fricken, Miss Josie Sharp and Master Clifford Sharp, of Prescott, have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. S. Scott, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Scott.

Mr. W. K. Pruyn is in Emerson, Dakota, overseeing the harvesting operations on his farm there.

Mrs. Wm. Parrish, of Port Perry, has been visiting friends in town.

Rev. Caleb Parker, Dr. Crothers, W. F. Hall, and J. R. Fraser have been in attendance at the Methodist General Conference in session in Toronto.

Mr. Harold Mowat has returned from Montreal.

Miss Allingham has been visiting friends in Watertown.

Miss Maggie Lowry, Kingston Road, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. John Balfour, of the civil service staff, Ottawa, was the guest of Mr. J. H. Madden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuttlesworth, of Magog, Que., spent a few days in town last week the guests of Mr. F. W. Morris.

Miss Annie Lockridge left Tamworth last week for Chikamaunga, where she will act as a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shorey, and son, are visiting relatives in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Root, of Watertown,

Mr. G. W. McKim, of Omamee, Ont., is visiting friends in town after an absence of thirteen years.

Mrs. Jno. S. Hallett is visiting friends in Belleville and vicinity for a week.

Mr. Ed Huff left for Goderich last week where he has secured a situation.

Mrs. Albert Bartlett returned to her home in Rochester N. Y., after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Huff.

Miss MacKellin, of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting her old school friend, Mrs. Stewart, at her father's, J. H. Phillips, South Napanee.

Mrs. Harry Brookham, of Watertown, N. Y., was visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Phillips, a few days last week.

Mr. Chas. Dewey, of Kingston, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith returned from their honeymoon trip this week and will take up their residence in town.

Mr. Geo. Dawson, Liberal organizer for Eastern Ontario, favored us with a call on Thursday.

Dr. Clark, of Tamworth, P.H.C.R. of the I. O. F., Eastern Ontario, has been appointed assistant Supreme Physician. We congratulate the doctor on his appointment and feel assured he will fill the position with credit to himself and honor to the Order.

Mrs. H. A. Lake, Mrs. Fred Shibley, Mrs. Robert Grieve, Mrs. Sidney Warner, Mrs. Martha Finkle, Miss Myrtle Lake, and Messrs. Fred Shibley, J. A. Shibley, G. W. Shibley, H. Warner, and Harry Finkle revisited the old Shibley and Warner homesteads in Ernestown on Aug. 30th. They lunched at Christal spring and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Pringle near Camden East.

Edward Aeselsline, of Napanee, is visiting friends in Portsmouth.

The many friends of Geo. Thompson, of Winnipeg, will be pleased to learn that he is now almost recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. A. S. Kimmerly is spending a few days with her mother in Brookville.

Mrs. D. A. Valleau has been visiting friends in Watertown.

Miss Gertrude Connolly, of Yarker, was presented by the English Church with a handsome ring as a token of thanks for her services as organist, previous to her departure for Kingston to attend College.

Mrs. John Hawley, Newburgh road, had her foot badly sprained in a runaway accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb returned to their home in Toronto this week after spending a few days in Napanee.

Mrs. Alex. Smith is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mr. James McGraw, of New York, is renewing old acquaintances in town. Mr. McGraw is a printer, and connected with the trade in the old Standard office.

Mr. Tom Hill left for his home in Sheffield, England, on Monday night. During his two years sojourn in Napanee Mr. Hill made many friends who will be pleased to extend the "glad hand" to him should he ever return to Canada.

Mr. Arnold Green, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Green, West street leaves for his home this week.

Mr. Jas. Fellows is very ill. Mr. Alfred Rendell remains in a low state of health.

Miss Maggie Lafferty, of Napanee, is visiting in town as the guest of her sister Mrs. James McCaw.—Misses Ethel Wilson, and Allie Vandervoort will attend the Napanee model school.—Mrs. James Galt, of Napanee, has been visiting friends in town this week.—Nathaniel Hinch is one of the oldest residents of Deseronto. He is eighty-eight years of age, a native of the county Armagh, Ireland. He came to Canada when he was about ten years of age, and has resided ever since in the Bay of Quinte district.—Deseronto Tribune.

Alderman Wm. Dey was in Toronto this week.

Hugh Grange is spending a few days in town.

Milton McCumber left for Michigan this week where he has secured a situation.

"Jimmie" Powley, of Odessa, paid Napanee a visit on Thursday.

W. S. Herrington is in Toronto.

Mr. E. A. Douglas is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. John Pollard and Miss Belle Pollard returned from their camp at Nichol

J. H. Clapp, Dundas st., Napanee, on Saturday, 27th Aug., by Rev. Caleb Parker, Mr. Frank L. Smith to Miss Emma E. Norris, both of Napanee.

BALDWIN—TOMKINS—At the Western Methodist parsonage, on 25th Aug., by Rev. Caleb Parker, Mr. George W. Baldwin, of Richmond, to Miss Lena Tomkins, of Camden.

### DIED.

HAYNES—At South Napanee, on Sunday Sept. 4th, 1898, Elizabeth Haynes, aged 54 years.

SHARP—At Hay Bay, on Thursday, 30th Aug., Elisha Sharp, aged 71 years, 1 month and 7 days.

VANLEVEN—At Morven, on Monday, 29th Aug. 1898, Milton Marvin VanLoven, aged, 73 years, 1 month and 5 days.

SEE—At Deseronto, on August 24th, James See, aged 54 years, 5 months and 10 days.

FREEMAN—At Napanee, on Friday, Aug. 26th, William, infant son of Fred Freeman, aged 6 months.

BENT—At Napanee, on Tuesday, Aug. 30th, Richard Bunt, aged 87 years.

### CHURCH COURTS

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The statement that after bail had been secured for Mr. Ponton a telegram was received from the Attorney General announcing that \$5000 bail would be sufficient had no foundation in fact.

Geo. Sullivan, a Belleville drunk, was given the alternative of paying \$75 or spending ten days in gaol by Police Magistrate Daly last week. He took the ten days.

Mr. A. T. Pruyn has assumed the management of the opera house for Mr. Briscoe and will open it on September 11th with the Real Widow Brown. Other plays are already booked for production later on, among them the ever popular Guy Brothers Minstrels. Alex assures us that he will make his best endeavours to bring only the best attractions.


Some family linen were aired in the police court on Wednesday. Mrs. George Lewis had Mrs. James Babcock up before the magistrate for using grossly insulting language towards her. The language complained of was expressive but not choice. After giving some wholesome advice to the parties Magistrate Daly dismissed the case.

### Church of England Notes.

PART OF ADOLPHUSTOWN—Services Sunday, the 11th inst.: Sandhurst, St. Paul's, at 11; Adolphustown, St. Alban's, at 3; Union church at 7.30.

PARISH OF CAMDEN—Services Sunday next: St. Anthony, Yarker, morning prayer and holy communion, 10.30; St. John, Newburgh, 8 o'clock; St. Jude, Napanee Mills, 7 o'clock; St. Luke, Camden East, 7 o'clock.

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